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Royal City Carnegie Library Formally Opened With Charity Concert.

Handsome Offer Refused For Choice Delta Lands By Mr. Paterson.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Nov. 11.—The Carnegie libary was informally opened yesterday evening when an entertainment by prominent ladies of the town was given in aid of the Royal Columbia Hospital. Afternoon tea and an exhibition of statuary were the chief items. The building is admirably adapted for library purposes, but it may be several weeks yet before the library will be transferred thither. Mayor Keary received yesterday from Andrew Carnegie's "disbursing department," a cheque for the final payment on the $15,000 Carnegie library. More than that, an additional sum of $1,000 has been received from the same source for completing the furnishing of the library.

An exhibition of statuary, plaster reproductions of many of the masterpieces in European capitals and typical of the Egyptian, Greek, Renaissance and modern best works, is now on at the Carnegie library. Half the proceeds are being given to the Royal Columbian hospital. The exhibit will shortly appear in Victoria.

The Gun Club and provincial police are hot on the trail of dealers and pot hunters for trading in grouse and pheasants in contravention of the game act. An Agassiz store keeper is being prosecuted today, and a local firm is likely to be apprehended shortly. Deer have been plentiful of late and several fine bucks have been brought to town this week.

The discovery that after all the recent pother there is ample water in the ship channel of the Fraser river to accommodate any ordinary seagoing craft, is the result of the Board of Trade having had a special survey made of that portion alleged to be menaced by the Annieville bar. Pilot Dan Paterson in company with the new pilot board, made careful soundings and found a channel in which 22 to 24 feet of water at low tide at the shallowest point, and this is only for a very short distance. The dredge King Edward VII. would remove the slight obstruction in a few hours, and there would then be from five to six fathoms all the way from the Gulf to the city.

The funeral took place here yesterday of the late Mrs. Bassett, aged 75 years. The remains were brought from Westham island on the steamer Transfer, and interred at Sapperton. This is the second burial in town within a month.

It is rumored that a large business block is to be built on the site of the old Douglas hotel. This site, one of the best on Columbia street, has remained blank ever since the fire of 1898. It was purchased not long ago by Major Dupont.

Value of Delta real estate is not declining, to judge by the recent offer made for 1,500 acres of farm land owned by T. W. Paterson, M. P. P. He refused $200,000 offered by an English syndicate, and also a private offer of $15,000 for one piece of 160 acres.

A local Retail Grocers' Association has been formed with T. S. Annandale president; E. G. Parnell, vice president; C. A. Welsh, secretary-treasurer. The idea is to keep tab on customers, who while deep in the books of one firm, get credit from one or more of the other stores. The price of flour and sugar will, incidentally be advanced to a profitable price. Later, the association may affiliate with similar bodies in Vancouver and Victoria.

MINERS RESUME WORK.

Amalgamated Copper Company Start All Properties.

Butte, Mont., Nov .11.—Work was resumed today in all the properties of the Amalgamated Copper Company in the state. In Butte 6,500 men went back to work in Anaconda, 2,000 men are again employed at Great Falls and the Boston & Montana smelter has started up with a full force of 2,000 men.

The Butte Miners' Union has adopted resolutions thanking Governor Toole for his action in calling an extra session of the legislature. Directly or indirectly nearly 21,000 miners will return to work.

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

King Unwilling to Accept Resignations Through Suicide of Finance Minister.

Rome, Nov. 11.—Premier Giolitti had a lengthy conference with King Victor Emmanuel at the royal hunting lodge, at San Rossore. This audience was brought about by the suicide of Finance Minister Rosano, which Signor Giolitti believed had considerably changed the political situation in parliament. The Premier told the King that in his opinion the resignation of the cabinet would be the best means of rendering ineffective the campaign of the party of the Extreme Left. King Victor Emmanuel, while expressing his complete confidence in Premier Giolitti said he wished to give further consideration to the political situation at the same time manifesting his determination to avoid if possible a new cabinet crisis especially on the eve of his visit to London.

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Territorial Convention Instructs Delegates to National Gathering.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The President today received the following telegram: "Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 10, 1903.—The President, Washington, D. C.: Territorial convention today elected delegates to national convention. Instructed for Roosevelt. (Signed) John G. Heid, National Committeeman."

PURCHASE FRIARS' CLAIMS.

Philippine Government to Pay Six Millions to Settle for Church Lands.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Advices reaching the American War Department from Manila indicate that before he sails for the United States on December 23 Governor Taft will have succeeded in settling the adjustment of the claims on the friars for the extensive property holdings in the islands. Negotiations to this end have been in progress at Manila between Governor Taft and Mgr. Guido, the papal delegate, ever since the governor's return to the islands from Rome. Realizing that with Governor Taft's departure the chances of a settlement would become more remote and suffering from the deprivation of their lands without compensation, month after month, the church authorities have, it is learned, brought pressure to bear upon the friars, with the result that the insular government expected to acquire their holdings in the Philippines for the sum of $6,000,000.

Another Dash For the Pole

Andrew J. Stone Proposes to Seek the North Pole Via Northwest Passage.

Would Lead the Expedition in Franklin's Path In summer of 1905.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—Andrew J. Stone, the well-known naturalist who has spent nine summers in Alaska and Northern British Columbia in the interests of the American Museum and the New York Zoological Society, may lead an expedition from the Pacific Coast in search of the North Pole. He is confident the pole may be reached by way of the Northwest passage, which the ill-fated Franklin party attempted for the last time fifty years ago. Prior to Franklin's trip other explorers had endeavored to reach the pole by this route, but had failed.

The project of heading a polar expedition was suggested to Mr. Stone before he left for the North last spring. He was favorably inclined to the plan, but his absence from New York made it impossible for him to participate in any arrangements that were then contemplated. Under the circumstances, practically nothing was done to further the proposition.

When Mr. Stone goes East in a few days, it is believed the matter will be taken up again, and arrangements will be made as soon as possible to fit out an expedition. While Mr. Stone is not certain of his ground, he is inclined to believe that the movement may meet with success.

In any event, the dash for the pole would not be made next year. It would probably be necessary to build a boat especially adapted for the fight with the ice, and to take the utmost care in organizing and outfitting the expedition. Mr. Stone would refuse to start north in less than a year's time, but he thinks a start could be gained early in the summer or spring of 1905.

OBJECT TO MORMONS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Several hundred petitions, from nearly every state in the Union, protesting against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as junior senator from Utah were filed in the Senate to-day. Religious organizations of all kinds are among the organizations which have filed protests. Some of these petitions charge that Senator Smoot, has practiced pologamy, while others assert their objections on the charge that he is a member of an organization which countenances plural marriages. It is not likely the charges will be considered before the conclusion of the special session.

FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION

Plan Agreed Upon With Enthusiasm at Convention Held in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 11.—At the convention of the American Federation of Labor to-day a plan for an international labor confederation was agreed upon with great enthusiasm. This alliance was proposed by James O'Grady, fraternal delegate to the federation from Great Britain, who urged that the laboring element in England and America work in harmony. Mayor Collins to-night entertained the delegates at a banquet.

The session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor was resumed today in Faneuil hall with almost all the delegates in attendance. Many protests in all unlawful assumption of jurisdiction by stated affiliated unions have been filed, but most of them are intended to commit the Federation to some determinated policy in connection with the great questions of the day.

At the opening of the Federation sitting, William Mullen, a fraternal delegate from the textile operatives organization of Great Britain, was called upon by President Gompers for a brief address. Delegate Mullen spoke of the trade conditions in Great Britain. James O'Grady, the other English delegate was also heard. He said the success of the unionism in England has been due to the fact that they have adapted themselves to the conditions surrounding them. Delegate O'Grady made an earnest plea that the representatives of labor both in America and England join hands in one great universal body of organized labor. James Simpson of Toronto, the fraternal delegate from the Canadian Trades Congress and a member of the International Typographical Union, asked that the Federation take some action approving the action of Canada trades unions in joining the Canadian Trades Congress. Mr. Simpson urged unity between the working people of the United States and Canada.

President Gompers for the Federation presented each of the fraternal delegates with an official badge appropriately inscribed, at the same time responding to the addresses.

British News By Cable

Lord Brassey Says Great Development Will Shortly Take Place In Canada.

London Daily Chronicle Asks If Separatist Party Exists In Canada.

St. James Gazette Congratulates Galway as Terminus of Fast Line.

London, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Lord Brassey, speaking at Rye, division of Sussex, said anyone who visited Canada this year must have returned convinced of the great development that would take place in the near future, especially if Mr. Chamberlain's policy was carried through.

Truth complains that the Canadian government while granting a remission of duty on made-up clothing imported from England by officers, charge full duty on clothes imported by the soldiers of a lower rank.

The Daily Chronicle asks: "Is there a Separatist party growing up in Canada?" The question is suggested by the frequency with which sentiments of "passive hostility" to British rule find expression directly or covertly in certain sections of the Canadian press, in the propaganda of some Canadian organizations and in the utterances of some public men of the Dominion. The Chronicle publishes a communication from the president of the Canadian National League extolling the rebels of 1837, but the Chronicle does not believe that the extreme opinions of the league would receive endorsement by any large number of Canadians.

Judgment was given in the following case to-day: In the action of the Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island vs. the Attorney-General of the Dominion, special leave to appeal was granted.

The St. James Gazette devotes much space to congratulating Galway on being chosen the terminus port for the Canadian fast Atlantic service, and calls it another justice done to Canada.

The London papers to-day devote more space to cables anent the Roxburghe-Goelet wedding than was devoted to feeling of opinion in Canada before and after the decision of the Alaskan matter.

FATALITY AT LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 11.—A. Laberto, a French Canadian, while at work in Kennedy & Davis' mill, fell on a circular saw and was so badly cut that he died instantly.

Want Guarantee Or a Bonus

Promoters of Railway From Kamloops to Similkameen Coming to Victoria.

Retail Merchants' Association Takes up Question of Peddling Nuisance.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—F. A. Jukes, H. H. Colier, George Beggy and others, promoters of the road from Kamloops to Nicola valley and Similkameen, go to Victoria tomorrow to ask the government for a guarantee of bonds or a cash bonus. The first meeting and election of officers will be held at Victoria.

The Princess of Wales has forwarded to Vancouver women of the British Columbia Needlework Guild an acknowledgement for needlework and £3 in money for the poor of London.

A committee has been appointed by the Retail Merchants' Association to thoroughly go into the question of peddling and bring the matter before the city council. It is believed that a great injustice is being done the retail trade by a system of peddling which is being now carried on. Representatives from tailoring establishments in the East periodically visit the city and by a thorough canvass take a large amount of money out of the province that eventually would have to come to the tailors in the city. Sometimes these agents pay a license according to the by-laws for two weeks' business, but it is claimed that some times on the strength of this two weeks' license they do business for three months. Some of these agents have been known to whisper to gullible people that they can supply them with cloth for suits extremely cheap and of great value, that has been smuggled into the country. It is needless to say that the cloth is shoddy and that the story about evading the customs is manufactured for the purpose of selling the goods. The same argument applies to many other lines. Some of the merchants complain that when the council has been appealed to before in this respect that the matter has been made light of, and the merchants have been assured that there are by-laws that will cover these grievances. If there are such by-laws it is contended that they are not enforced, and that the council's distinct duty is to protect the merchants of Vancouver in every way in their power in this respect.

FELL TO DEATH FROM TRESTLE

Workman Killed at Morrissey... Serious Happenings In the Mines.

Morrissey, B. C., Nov. 11.—A workman named Capelle was probably fatally injured here to-day by falling thirty-six feet off a trestle work connecting coal bins with coke ovens.

Yesterday morning a rope-rider was accidentally killed in the mines by being crushed by coal cars on which he was riding. He tried to speak, but couldn't, as his breast was crushed in, and he expired in a few minutes.

Several underground men have been arrested and taken to Fernie in charge of three constables to stand trial for carrying matches in the mines. As the ignition of a match in the workings is almost certain to result in an explosion of gas, with consequent great loss of life, this is a very serious offence. The offenders are mostly Slavs.

MARCONI'S LATEST.

About to Begin Work on Wireless System to South America.

Rome, Nov. 11.—Signor Marconi will begin work soon on the immense power station near Pisa, from which it is expected communicaton will be established with the Argentine Republic.

CLERGUE'S WORKS RESUME.

Pulp Mill Starts Operations Again With Large Force.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 11.—The pulp mill of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company started with a big force of men this morning. It is expected that the mill will continue running from now on. Private advices received are to the effect that money for reorganization is already in sight.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

London, Nov. 11.—Replying to the Cork branch of the United Irish League, which required him to withdraw his resignation as manager of the party in Cork county, William O'Brien has refused to do so. He says he wishes to leave his enemies free scope to carry on their opposition to his policy, and adds that he could not explain his reasons without publishing "horrifying details." The president of the Cork branch of the United Irish League in reply says he regrets Mr. O'Brien's refusal, and adds that the national cause is "tottering to ruin in the south."

Site for a New Ottawa Museum

Government Purchases Expensive Property For Dominion Building.

Sandford Fleming Urges Temporary Free Press Service Over Cable.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11.—The government to-day purchased for $73,000 a magnificent site at the foot of Metcalfe street for a new Dominion museum.

Sir Sandford Fleming is urging the government to ask for a free press service over the Pacific cable for a limited period.

The ministers are scattering today. Sir Wilfred Laurier has gone to Quebec.

The St. Louis fair authorities have adopted very unfair regulations affecting the exhibit of Canadian cattle, and the result may be that none of our animals will be sent.

Mr. Justice Richardson, of the Northwest Supreme Court, and Mr. Justice Caron, of Quebec Superior Court, are both retired. Justice Francois Langlier succeeds Justice Caron at Quebec, and Judge Letellier, of St. Hyacinthe, succeeds Judge Langlier at Montreal. This leaves a vacancy at St. Hyacinthe.

REDUCTION EXPLAINED.

New York, Nov. 11.—Willis L. Ming, vice-president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburg, gave out to-day an official statement of the outcome of the recent conferences of the steel prices, which has resulted in reducing the price of steel billet to $23 per ton and steel bars to $10.30, other steel prices remaining unchanged. The statement says it was the unanimous opinion that the price of billets and bars was too high and somewhat out of parity. Therefore the price has been reduced.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Preference Claims Still Urged by Blockading Powers.

The Hague, Nov. 11.—Solicitor-General Finlay before The Hague tribunal today commenced his reply in behalf of Great Britain. He maintained that Great Britain had been forced into the war after expending all methods to bring Venezuela to admit the justice of her claims and said the statement that the blockading powers had abandoned their claims to preference by submitting it to the tribunal was entirely erroneous. The negotiations showed that Venezuela had made a tardy endeavor to evade fulfilling President Castro's promise to provide an adequate guarantee payment of the claims of the blockaders on condition that they raised the blockade.

COTTON MILLS MAKE A CUT IN WAGES

Ten Per Cent Reduction Affects Twenty Thousand in One City.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 11.—Notices were posted in the cotton mills of this city this afternoon announcing a general reduction of 10 per cent in wages to take effect November 23rd. About 30,000 hands are affected.

The cut-down is attributed to the unsettled state of the cotton goods trade, resulting from the phenomenally high price of raw material. Although it will be some time before the unions can vote on the issue, it is thought that no general strike will be ordered here at this time, for the reason that many of the manufacturers are short of cotton and have large stocks of goods on hand.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 11. — Following the action of Fall River manufacturers the manager of the Corr Manufacturing Company posted notices in its cotton mills this afternoon announcing that a reduction of 10 per cent in wages would go into effect November 23rd. About 500 hands are affected.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 11.—That the reduction in wages in Fall River cotton mills will be followed quite generally in this state and Eastern Connecticut is especially certain. There are about 25,000 hands employed in the mills in Blackstone and Pawtucket valleys. When the wage reductions have been announced from 80,000 to 100,000 will have been effected.

GERMANS EXPECT ATTACK.

Cape Town, Nov. 11.—The Germans at Seuyt Drift, fifty-five miles east of Warmbad, German Southwest Africa, are momentarily expecting an attack from the rebels. Their Hottentot servants have fled.

REORGANIZE COTTON MILLS.

Richmond, W. Va., Nov. 11.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Judge Simonton dismissed the receivers applied for the Olympia cotton mills in Columbia, S. C., a $2,500,000 corporation, and dissolved the injunction that had been granted. This leaves the mills free, it is stated, to carry out their plans of reorganization.

Resents Intrusion

Lord Hugh Cecil And Winston Churchill Condemn Fiscal Programme.

Hostile Birmingham is Held In Check by Police But Some Windows Broken.

Resolution Passed Approving Retaliation by Government When Necessary.

Birmingham, Nov. 11.—There was no fulfillment of the serious trouble expected at the meeting here tonight addressed by Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill, M. P., in opposition to the fiscal programme of Joseph Chamberlain. It is estimated that the crowds surrounding the Town hall during the progress of the meeting numbered 40,000 persons. A few stones were thrown and some windows broken, but it is believed that the prevention of more serious disorders was due to the earnest appeal of the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain, supplemented by the advice of the local newspapers to give the "free fooders" a fair hearing as well as to the excellent police arrangements. The meeting was attended by five thousand persons. Mr. Churchill devoted his speech to a denunciation of Mr. Chamberlain's propaganda, and urged the continuation of the free trade policy of Great Britain, which he said had done more to maintain the peace of the world than had been done by all the prime ministers and colonial secretaries during the last half century. Mention by Mr. Churchill of Joseph Chamberlain's name was greeted with cheers and counter cheers. His statement that Great Britain was prosperous in her trade was received with both hisses and cheers.

"Canadian and Australian loyalty," said Mr. Churchill, "had already been proved on veldt and kopje. It could not be bought at two shillings per quarter." Lord Hugh Cecil followed Mr. Churchill, delivering a speech in a similar vein.

A resolution denouncing the protective tariff and admitting the right of the government to impose retaliatory duties in special cases was carried by a large majority.

At the close of the meeting the great crowd outside the Town hall dispersed good naturedly singing national songs and cheering for Joseph Chamberlain.

Though the visit to Birmingham of Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Churchill did not result in any breach of the peace, it was feared by the police that an outbreak would occur similar to the riotous proceedings, which marked the pro-Boer meeting at which David Lloyd-George, M. P., denounced Mr. Chamberlain and the South African war. During the day sandwich men paraded the streets with placards reading, "Shall the Radicals be allowed to oppose our Joe?" and inviting the work people to attend. Strong barricades were erected around the Town hall, but their existence was found to be unnecessary.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 11.—The jury in the Kryck case returned a verdict of manslaughter this afternoon. Kryck was charged with the murder of another Galician at Broken-Head in July of this year.

BOILERMAKERS MEET.

Chattanooga, Nov. 11.—The Boiler Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada to-day chose St. Louis as the next place of meeting after a sharp contest between Atlanta, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland and Atlantic City.

MANAGER RESIGNS.

S. A. Goodel Leaves the Montreal & Boston Copper Co.'s Smelter.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 11.—It is understood that S. A. Goodel, manager of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, at Boundary Falls, has resigned. Mr. Goodel will spend the next three months in Spokane, prior to accepting an important position in Colorado. He has directed the affairs of the Boundary Falls plant with marked success the past year.

Mr. Goodel is regarded as a leading American metallurgist, having had over fifteen years' experience at various smelting plants in the southwestern states.

THE FOOL HUNTER AGAIN.

One Man Dead and Second Wounded by Idiot Who "Took Them for Deer."

Parry Sound, Ont., Nov. 11.—Three men, James McComb, Dan Quinlan and another whose name is not known, while engaged working on Camp road, at Edgington, fifteen miles from here, yesterday were fired upon by Thomas Stanley, who mistook them for deer. The first shot struck McComb in the chest. He died five minutes later. A second shot hit Quinlan in the thigh. He was removed to the hospital. The third man owes his escape to the fact that he fell flat on the ground before a third shot was fired. Stanley was in the woods about a hundred yards from the men when he fired. McComb was married and leaves a large family.

BLINDING BLIZZARD IN MONTANA STATE

Fierce Wind And Snow Storm Throughout the Pacific Slope.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 11.—For four days a storm of wind, snow and rain has been raging throughout the Northwest, all the way from British Columbia to Central Montana, and to-day it had extended into Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. The storm is worst in Washington and Oregon, and though railroad traffic has been impeded but little, telegraph service is almost completely prostrated. In the Cascade mountains two feet of snow has already fallen.

The Pacific Coast, from British Columbia to Southern California, was storm-swept today. Idaho, Nevada and Western Colorado also received its full effect. A high wind is blowing in California. The gale is accompanied by torrential rains. So far, however, no marine disasters have been reported.

At Helena and Butte and over the ranges of Central and Eastern Montana the storm has turned into a blinding blizzard with eight inches of snow at Helena and six inches at Butte.

Against a War With Japan

Czar Said to Have So Informed Emperor William at Conference.

Russian Viceroy About to Leave Port Arthur For St. Petersburg.

London, Nov. 11.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says it is rumored that Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister of foreign affairs has resigned on account of his disatisfaction with the Czar's policy in the Far East.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says that Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Chi-Li province and General Ma, have intimated to the government their readiness to immediately take the field in Manchuria with 45,000 men.

The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin says he has learned upon good authority that the Czar of Russia told the Emperor William, during their recent interview at Wiesbaden, that he would not declare war against Japan under any conditions.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—No confirmation is obtainable here of the London report of Count Lamsdorff's intention to resign the office of foreign minister owing to difference with the Czar. He made an engagement today for a conference with United States Ambassador McCormick on Friday.

Tien-Tsin, Nov. 11.—Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy of the Far East, leaves Port Arthur for St. Petersburg November 18th.

General Wogack of the Russian army is daily expected here. The report that the Russian seat of government in the Far East is to be removed from Port Arthur to Vladivostock is unfounded.

Russia's demand for the recall of Taotai Yuan, who is a Manchu, from the Korean border, has been granted, under pressure by the Chinese government. There is credible information that the Chinese are moving a considerable number of troops into Manchuria.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Acetylene Kills Guest of Hotel at Ridgetown.

Ridgetown, Nov. 11.—A terrible explosion of acetylene gas in the Lazar House this evening killed D. Watkinson of the London Advertiser and injured six others, some dangerously.

A SENSATIONAL SEIZURE.

Indiscreet Revelations in Lodge Results in Action by Customs Officer.

St. John, Nov. 11.—A sensation was caused in Masonic circles over the seizure of the whole of an outfit of regalia during a meeting of the Hibernian Lodge Tuesday evening. At this meeting comments arose as to the price paid for regalia. A member of the lodge demanded the production of the invoice of the regalia, when it developed there was no invoice, the goods having been smuggled in from the United States. Custom Officer D. Nearness, a Mason, was present, and despite fraternal affiliation thought it his duty to seize the regalia which he did amid sensation. He has since made a report to the collector of customs. The fine is $400.

NEWS NOTES OF ARMY AND NAVY

The Royal Garrison Regiment Pleased At Winning Trophy From Halifax.

London, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The battalions of the Royal Garrison Regiment are quite "cock-a-hoop" over the Firth Battalion annexing the trophy so long coveted by the red-coats at Halifax.

For the present it is not proposed to replace the destroyer Rocket on the North American station.

The fourth contingent of the Newfoundland Royal Naval reservists will be equally divided amongst H. M. S. Ariadne, flagship of Vice-Admiral A. L. Douglas, K. C. B., and H. M. S. Charybdis, Commodore Robert A. J. Montgomerie, C. B., fifty in each, in the cruise to the West Indies.

The War Office has intimated that the work of getting ready the list of "honors" in connection with the late war is being expedited.

The band of the Coldstream Guards, which had been absent for two months in Canada, arrived at Liverpool on the 26th ult., per the Allan liner Parisian. Mr. J. Mackenzie Rogan, the popular bandmaster, expressed himself ingaly grateful at the reception accorded to the band throughout the Dominion, adding that the kindness and hospitality which was everywhere shown to the Coldstreams could not have been excelled. The Canadians seemed much gratified at the King's graciousness in permitting the band to visit the Dominion, taking it as a great compliment indeed.

The experimental rifle with which it is proposed to re-arm the military and naval forces of the Empire has been finally approved of and will be in general use this time next year. It has been much improved—"tinkered up," irreverent people call it—and is now claimed to be a superior weapon in speed and accuracy to the Lee-Enfield. It would take it to be so, for it has a great amount of prejudice to overcome.

Assistant Paymaster L. Blackeer has been appointed secretary to Commodore J. E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., the new chief of the Pacific station, and Clerk W. E. Gilbert, clerk to Mr. Blackeer. The latter gentleman was lately discharging similar duty under the flag of Rear-Admiral W. H. Fawkes, C. V. O., commanding the cruiser squadron. Mr. Gilbert was also serving on Rear-Admiral Fawkes' flagship, H. M. S. Good Hope.

IN THE POTTER'S FIELD.

Body of London Armenian Murderer Placed in Unmarked Grave.

London, Nov. 11.—The body of the Armenian, identified by letters in his possession, under the name of Gorgie Yannie, who recently assassinated Aram Grigorian and Sagram Szmician, members of the London Armenian revolutionary committee, was secretly buried to-night as "an unknown man" in an unconsecrated grave in Forest Hill cemetery. Only the police were present. The assassin's two victims will probably be buried at daybreak to-morrow.

Within a year more than 2,000 skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Turcoing for the United States.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 11.—A passenger train on the Southern railway was held up to-night at Weems, eight miles from here. A posse has left here for the scene.

STATESMAN RECUPERATES.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The condition of Premier Zanardelli has shown much improvement since he abandoned the premiership. He will leave in a few days for the island of Capri, with the hope of completing his convalescence.

CROKER AND CLEVELAND.

Two Worthies Divide Honors as Life Members of Tammany.

New York, Nov. 11.—At a meeting of the governors of the Democratic Club to-night Richard Croker was unanimously elected a life honorary member of the club. This honor is shared by former President Cleveland.

RENEW RECOMMENDATIONS.

Austria and Russia Again Insist on Indicated Reforms in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The ambassadors of Austria and Russia personally communicated to Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, the reply of their governments to the Porte's answer of November 3rd to the recent note of the two powers on the subpect of reforms in Macedonia, receiving unfavorable some of the points projected. Austria and Russia now announce they renew the recommendations contained in their memorandum of October 22nd.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.

Three Thousand Street Railway Men Quit Work in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A general strike of the 3,000 employees of the Chicago City Railway was decided upon tonight at a mass meeting of the men. They will quit work at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEN. GOMEZ REWARDED.

Cuban Patriot Voted Handsome Sum by Admiring Countrymen.

Havana, Nov. 11.—In the Senate and House of Representatives today a gift of $50,000 was unanimously voted to General Maximo Gomez in recognition of his services as head of the revolutionary army. Of late the general has been in poor health.

CANADA'S DESTINY.

Independence or Annexation to United States Will Result, Thinks Ashley.

London, Nov. 11.—The London Chamber of Commerce tonight debated Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy. Prof. W. J. Ashley, thedean of the faculty of commerce of the University of Birmingham, who opened the debate, declared that unless Mr. Chamberlain's policy is adopted, Canada is certain to either become independent or to be annexed to the United States. American immigration to the Northwest Territories, he declared, was accelerating this tendency and the drift of Australia towards separation from the Mother Country was equally clear. There was no resolution adopted.

Andrew Chrometz, Hungarian Globe Trotter.

Quite the most interesting visitor who has registered at the Dominion hotel for a long time is a globe trotter by the name of Andrew Chrometz, who arrived from the Mainland last evening. His upright little figure, his sturdy physique and his intelligent eye together with his compact traveling sack strapped across his back attracted much attention and led people to guess that he was on a long pedestrian trip. The name of the foreigner is Andrew Chrometz, who left Turocz-Szt-Marton, Hungary, on September 1, 1901, to walk around the world, intending to return to his native home in 1906. When he left he had only 18 cents in his pocket and since then he has kept himself in food and clothing by selling pictures of himself. One of the first places Chrometz visits is the post office where he gets the stamp impression in his book of memoirs. After this he called on the Colonist and told his interesting story in very good English. Upon leaving his home he started west and traveled through Germany, Holland and Belgium. Crossing the Channel he walked all over England, Scotland and Ireland, where he picked up his knowledge of English. He next landed in Quebec and walked to Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, thence down through the New England states to Washington, D. C. He then proceeded by way of Buffalo and Detroit to Chicago and finally reached Winnipeg via St. Paul. From Winnipeg he followed the C. P. R. In the Moosejaw district he had a hard trip. He walked for sixty miles without meeting a post office and he found water very scarce. At Michel, B. C., he found many Hungarians with whom he stayed while there.

Chrometz finds the Canadian people much more hospitable than the American. He enjoys the bracing air. "Good climate," he says, "makes one feel good." He carries a diary in which he writes an account of his travels. When he reaches home he intends to write a book which he will have printed in several languages. On his coat are many Hungarian badges, one of which was presented to him in Michel.

Chrometz walks twenty to thirty-five miles per day according to conditions. During the three years he has worn out only ten pairs of boots. He leaves shortly for San Francisco and across the Pacific to Japan.

TWELVE MILLIONS OF NEW SECURITIES

C. P. R. to Issue Debentures to Pay For Steamship Line And New Track.

New York, Nov. 11.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is in this city, in speaking to-day of the improvements made which had not been charged to capital account, said that the Canadian Pacific would issue immediately about $12,000,000 of securities to reimburse the company for the purchase of the Elder-Dempster steamships, acquired last year, and to pay for the construction of about three hundred miles of railroad.

TOLD TALES OUT OF SCHOOL.

German Officer Author Disgraced for Too Great Candor in Novel.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The new military court at Metz to-day concluded the trial of Lieutenant Bilsen, author of the book entitled "A Little Garrison," and sentenced him to six months in prison and dismissal from the army. The novel was ordered destroyed. The decision of the court was based on the fact that in his novel Lieutenant Bilsen insulted his superior officers and drew such a picture of events happening in Forbach and Alsace-Lorraine that persons living in that place were compromised. The book also related incidents of the abuse of the soldiers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SAN DOMINGO IS CLOSELY BESIEGED

Interesting Time in Island Republic But Rebellion is Nearly Ended.

San Domingo, Nov. 11.—The city is closely beseiged by the revolutionists and commerce is paralyzed. Firing around San Domingo continues. Many shells are falling into the city.

New York, Nov. 11.—Santo Domingo cablegrams, dated the 9th in the Sun, say: "The insurgents were continuing their attack on the city when the despatch was filed and the firing was heavy. The attack began Friday. The despatch continues: "During all of Saturday night the insurgents attacked the city with small arms and also delivered a rather heavy shell fire. The government, however, succeeded in repelling the rebels, though with considerable loss. The losses of the revolutionists were slight. Some foreign non-combatants were killed. During an attack on Sunday afternoon an insurgent shell passed within three feet of Mr. Powell, the American minister of the legation."

Port Au Prince, Nov. 11.—General Jiminez and thirty revolutionists have arrived at Cape Haytien. The government of Hayti protests against their disembarking, as it is believed that the revolution cannot last longer than a few days. It is generally thought that the revolution will end in favor of Jiminez, who will probably try to disembark at some point near San Domingo.

Paris, Nov. 11.—A despatch received here from Cape Haytien says that after three days' fighting President Wos Y Gil took refuge in the German consulate at San Domingo. The revolution is considered at an end.

San Domingo, Nov. 11.—The revolutionists have addressed a letter to United States Minister Powell, informing him that the engagements entered into with the United States by the government presided over by General Wos Y Gil, will not be recognized by them. The letter requests that Minister Powell recognize the revolutionists, but the minister has refused to hold communication with them. The political situation here is unchanged.

STOLE A PIANO.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 11.—Crossens swore out a warrant for the arrest of Callaghan, charged with stealing $1,000, the price of a piano Callaghan sold for him and which he has not yet accounted for.

New Republic Starts Business

De Fact'o Government Will To-morrow Be Succeeded By De Jure.

Representative at Washington Will Be Fully Accredited Ambassador.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—When M. Phillip Bunau Varilla returned from a conference with Secretary of State Hay this afternoon he said he would be received by the President Friday as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the republic of Panama to the United States. This, he said, will mark the passing of the "de facto" government to a "de jure" stage. The ceremony will occur in the blue room of the White House.

M. Bunau Varilla announced to-night that he would cable his government advising it to decline to allow General Reyes to land unless he bore full credentias as Colombo's minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to the republic of Panama.

The reply of the State Department to the protest filed by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, was forwarded to him to-day. It was merely a formal acknowledgment that the protest had been received.

United States Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, to-day presented the following concurrent reason "that the President be required to communicate to the Senate, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interests, all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolutions on the Isthmus of Panama." At Senator Cullom's request the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The United States State Department has been informed that the two British steamships which were detained at the port of Buena Ventura by the Colombian government with the intention of using them to transport troops to the isthmus have been released and have left that port.

The State Department has decided to request the authorities at Panama to receive General Reyes, who is going to the isthmus on a peace mission from Bogota. It is estimated that he cannot reach his destination within two weeks.

The British government knew nothing of the detention of British vessels until notified by the United States State Department. It was the intention of the Navy Department to have the Colombian auhorities informed that no troops could be landed on the isthmus from these vessels, but their release and departure from Buena Ventura, without troops, made this course unnecessary.

W. N. Cromwell, American counsel for the Panama Canal Company, said to-day in New York that during his stay here Cromwell held extended conferences with the company, and he goes home prepared to represent the company during the negotiations for a new canal treaty. It is understood that the legal advisors of the company hold that a treaty with Panama is authorized under the present law, as Panama succeeds to the sovereignty of Colombia. Moreover, they hold that the United States Senate's ratification of the treaty with Panama will cure any possible defects of a treaty under the present law.

Colon, Nov. 11.—This was the anniversary of the declaration of independence of Spain by Simon Bolivar in 1811, and elaborate preparations to celebrate has been on foot for weeks, but the celebration was doubtless dampened by the occurrences at Panama.

Senors Mendoza and Fabreg, respectively ministers of justice and public instruction, have written to Mgr. Javier, bishop of Panama, requiring a continuance of the cordial relations which have existed between the church and state and soliciting the bishop to co-operate in educational matters. Bishop Javier replied promising his co-operation.

Samuel Boyd, brother of Frederico Boyd, of the Junta, who is now on his way to the United States, has been appointed postmaster-general of Panama. The appointment has been well received, as Senor Boyd has been one of the principal promoters of the independence of Panama.

Berlin Nov. 11.—Imperial Chancellor Count von Buelow authorized the Associated Press to declare that all rumors of German interference in Colombian affairs are baseless and that Germany follows with its sympathy the efforts of the United States to establish order in the Isthmus.

ITALIAN CO-OPERATION.

Rome, Nov. 11.—In view of the probable complications in Somaliland the cruiser Cristofero Colombi left Venice today having on board Captain Risio, who will assume command of the Italian squadron there. Italy will co-operate with Britain against the Mullah.

LOCKOUT PROBABLE.

Twenty Thousand Builders Will Be Idle in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—If the Builders' Exchange League and Building Trades Council of Allegheny county maintain until Friday the position they now hold, a general lockout of the building trades will take place on that day, and fully 20,000 men will be idle. The Builders' Exchange League has notified the Trades Council that unless all sympathetic strikes are called off by Friday, a lockout affecting all the members of the council will be ordered. The answer of the council will be presented tomorrow. Its purport was not given, but it is generally believed to be a refusal of the demands.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother, "the baby doesn't have to talk."

"Doesn't have to talk?"

"No, all the baby has to do is to yell and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."—New York Daily Times.

Now will You Believe that Catarrh can be Cured?

Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures After Fifteen Years' Suffering.

Catarrh is more difficult to cure on the Pacific Coast than in any other part of the world, owing to the extreme dampness of the climate and the sudden changes of temperature towards evening. But Japanese Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh in any climate for any person.

Mr. J. H. Crow, 421 Keefer street, Vancouver, the well-known contractor, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from catarrh for over fifteen years, during which time I tried a score of doctors and every remedy I thought would relieve me, but the result was only temporary relief, in each case the catarrh returned. About a year ago I used six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment have been entirely free from catarrh. I can recommend it with every confidence."

Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only permanent and guaranteed cure for catarrh. Price, 50 cents, by all druggists.

SOUTHERN SUGAR MILL.

Redmond, Ala., Nov. 11.—The sugar mill started its first run yesterday morning. There are 5,000 tons of beets in the sheds. There are 150 men employed on the day and 75 on the night shift. The mill is working perfectly. The season's run will extend to 50 or 60 days and will give two and a half million pounds of sugar to the west. Sharp bids are coming for the whole product by both local and outside dealers, but so far it has not been learned that the product has been parted with.

SIGNOR ROSANO BURIED.

Tributes Paid Late Italian Finance Minister.

Naples, Nov. 11.—Before committing suicide Finance Minister Rosano wrote to Premier Giolitti, tendering his resignation. In another letter to the Premier he proclaims his innocence of the charges brought against him, which charges, he said, he had no longer the courage to resist. The funeral of Signor Rosano was a most impressive one. All the civil and military authorities and the troops rendered military honors to the deceased. The streets along the route to the burial place were densely crowded. At the grave Minister of Foreign Affairs Tittoni said that the sudden end to the brilliant career of Signor Rosano had deeply affected the ministers of the King, who reverently bowed before the lamented remains and deposited a last kiss on the forehead of one who had always been their friend.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. (Capt.) Butler, wife of the well-known Nanaimo pilot, has left for San Francisco on a visit.

W. W. Buchanan and James E. Field, officers of the United States navy, are staying at the Driard.

J. W. Stewart, Vancouver, is a guest at the New England.

J. Taylor and wife, of White Horse, are staying at the Dominion.

James J. Lontit, W. A. Boultbee and H. G. Thomson, of Vancouver, are all at the Vernon.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P. for Alberni, came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is registered at the Vernon.

W. H. Olin, Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

Thomas Bulman, Kamloops, is staying at the Dominion.

James D. Rear and wife, Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon.

H. W. E. Cameron, Atlin, is among the guests at the Driard.

James McGown, Vancouver, arrived from the Terminal City last night and is staying at the Vernon.

J. J. Montgomery and bride, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion.

D. Dean, of Mayne Island, is staying at the Dominion. He arrived yesterday.

John Pauline, Port Essington, is one of the Dominion's latest arrivals.

James Watson, Nanaimo, a guest of the Dominion, came down yesterday from the Coal City.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

James Cathcart, of Chemainus, was in the city yesterday, registering at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin has returned from a visit to the Sound, where she has been visiting her daughters.

H. C. Bellinger, of the Grafton smelter, has returned from the Sound. He went up to the island mining town yesterday morning.

F. W. Boland is down from Barkerville. He is registered at the Driard.

W. H. Phipps was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

W. T. Archibald, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office at Nanaimo is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Archibald.

Major Audain, accompanied by the Misses E. and M. Dunsmuir, has left for the Old Country. The young ladies will enter a seminary at Dresden, Germany.

The president of the Western Fuel Company, John Le Howard, passed through the city yesterday en route to Nanaimo from the head offices of the company in San Francisco.

BORN.

POUND—The wife of George H. Pound, of 620 Hamilton street, Vancouver, on the 10th instant, of a son.

BODWELL—On the 10th November at 1147 Thurlow street, Vancouver, the wife of Frank V. Bodwell, of a son.

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36 Ladies' Smart Shirt Waists, made in Sateen, Alpaca and Cashmere. Your choice on Friday for $1.00

Flannelette Underskirts

Count the cost of material, sewing and making. You couldn't begin to duplicate this skirt for what we ask in the regular way. Yet on Friday we make the price twenty-five per cent less than our regular value. On Friday 45c

Flannelette Nightgowns

Ladies Pretty Flannelette Nightgowns, daintly trimmed with lace, in plain pink and white. Friday 85c

Two Wrapper Specials

Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Wrappers in dark and light coloring Friday $1.00, $1.35

RIBBONS

Plain Silk Ribbon in all the newest colorings in three widths. Friday, 3c., 5c., 10c. yard.

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Fish and Game Are Discussed

Important Meeting of the Victoria Club Held Last Evening.

List of Changes Suggested in the Provisions of the Bill.

In the Tourist Association rooms last night a meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Club was held, Mr. Charles Hayward in the chair. In considering the legislative enactment all reference to fish was taken out of the bill, and the Dominion government will be asked to make regulations to suit the club.

Captain Clive Phillips Wolley wrote suggesting the total prohibition of the sale of game. The communication was discussed at some length, but the matter was left in abeyance.

The following were the principal changes in the bill in place of section 18:

No person shall, save for the personal consumption of himself and the members of his family residing with him, buy, and no person or corporation shall buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale, or supply, or deal in, or keep for any of such purposes in cold storage or warehouse, or otherwise store, game without first taking out an annual license in that behalf; such license shall be an annual license effective from the 1st day of January of each year, and, on payment of a fee of $25, may be issued by any government agent or by the superintendent of provincial police. Such license shall be a personal license to the applicant and in no way transferable, and in the case of a corporation it shall be necessary for each director of the same for the time being, and in the case of a partnership firm for each member of such firm to apply for and take such license. The license aforesaid shall be issued with and under the following conditions and restrictions to be endorsed on the same, viz:

(a) No license dealer shall purchase game save from a person licensed under this section to deal in game.

(b.) An entry of each purchase and sale shall be made in a manner required by section —— hereof.

(c.) The license to be revokable by the Lieut.-Governor in council at any time, and to be canceled upon any conviction of the holder of an offence against the provisions of this act.

(d.) The game covered by the license shall be lawfully killed and dealt with.

The license under this section may at any time be revoked by the Lieut.-Governor in council.

(a) Upon recommendation of the superintendent of provincial police stating that he reasonably suspects the holder has been persistently guilty of infractions of the provisions of this act.

Game found upon the premises or under the control of any club manager, hotel keeper or restaurant keeper, green grocer, fish dealer, butcher, or any licensed game dealer, shall be deemed to be "exposed for sale," and "in possession for sale" without further proof.

Any person knowingly permitting premises to be used for storage of game in aid of or for any persons carrying on the trades before in this section enumerated, or otherwise than under the provisions of this act, shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty of not less than $50, or more than $250, for each day or portion of a day on which the offence charged shall be proved to have been committed.

WHERE IS THE COW?

Which Defaced the Landscape Gardening of the High School Building.

Wanted—To find the owner of a cow, one old mooley cow, who ate the grass, that grew on the lawn that was made, and mutilated the landscape gardening that was part of the attraction of the High school. Finder please notify the school trustees.

Trustee Boggs told of the destruction, and said he wished to state emphatically that he had not said that the invading cow belonged to any one in particular.

A letter had been addressed to the city council regarding the depredations of the future bottle of bovril, requesting that the pound-keeper exercise greater care over the wayward kine.

And the poundkeeper had said, Trustee Boggs informed the Board, that the little fence around the High school would never keep cows off the grass.

Of course it will not, but the poundkeeper has been instructed to exercise greater caution in herding the vagrant mooleys. Trustee Boggs produced a letter to that effect with the crest of the city in which the city clerk had the honor to inform him that the poundkeeper had been instructed to use all diligence to prevent cows from defacing the landscape gardening that surrounds the new school.

But where is that cow?

The trustees would like to know.

TO LEAVE "FLORODORA."

Isadore Rush Will Soon Appear in New Production.

Isadore Rush is not long for "Florodora." At present leading woman of that organization, she is to be the American originator of a new role in New York City at the beginning of the new year. In speaking of the play and her part therein, Miss Rush said:

"It is a musical play, 'The Medal and the Maid.' Fisher & Ryley, my managers, commissioned me to see the play during my stay in London this summer, and I am satisfied that its London success will be duplicated in New York. We open at the Broadway theatre on January 11, of course, with hopes of a run of 'Florodora' or 'Silver Slipper' proportions.

"My part is that of Miss Ventnor, the proprietress of a swagger boarding school. The character is that of a flippant, up-to-date woman, very much on the order of Lady Holyrood in 'Florodora.'"

And season after next Miss Rush is to be starred by Fisher & Ryley. Whether it will be in musical comedy or in straight comedy, in which Miss Rush won much success with Roland Reed, depends upon the degree of success which comes to her through her impersonation in "The Medal and the Maid."

PLANS FOR THE NEXT SEASON

Secretary Cuthbert Outlines The Work of The Tourist Association.

A representative of the Colonist called at the Tourist Association rooms last evening and put the question: "What are the plans of the association for next year?" to Secretary Herbert Cuthbert.

"Well," said Mr. Cuthbert, "we are not through with this year yet, and it will depend upon the amount of support the association gets as to what will and what can be done, both this year and next.

"We intend to leave no stone unturned to secure from the C. P. R. special reduced rates for the winter from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

"If we get these rates Victoria will be the winter resort for the whole of that large and prosperous territory. This will mean that from two to three thousand visitors will spend from one to two months in the city, and that they will buy their spring supplies here. As soon as we are notified that these rates are to be put in operation, we shall flood that territory with advertising matter and calling particular attention to the fact that Victoria is the cheapest place in which to do their shopping in the West.

"The literature of the association is now being revised, and will be brought right up to date. New illustrations will be inserted in the larger edition of 'Picturesque Victoria,' and it will probably be issued in an entirely new dress. The cover will be one of the most striking and artistic ever got out in Western America, and will draw immediate attention to the publication, and thus to the city.

"In the spring I hope to be able to visit every city in the state of Washington with a new illustrated lecture on Victoria and Vancouver Island, and will have the co-operation of all the newspapers represented at the State Press Association held in this city this year. From the state of Washington our work will spread all over Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and California, the latter state will be worked in the height of the tourist season. Several new leaflets will be issued and we shall do our best to call the attention of those seeking a place of residence to Victoria in order to increase our permanent population. We hope also to draw attention to our unrivalled possibilities for fruit raising, and will co-operate with the Board of Trade in this matter to the fullest extent. In fact the association hopes to co-operate with the City Council, the Board of Trade and every business man in the city in the endeavor to increase Victoria's prosperity and to secure the best possible benefits for the city. Of course, I cannot say that the above programme will be carried out, but it will if the association receives such support as to make it possible. And this programme is only a very meagre outline of the work we wish to carry out. We received today letters from southern California, High View Assiniboia, N. W. T., and Detroit, Michigan, stating that the writers were in possession of our smaller books, and asking for the larger one, showing beyond a doubt the far-reaching character of the work already done in the interests of the citizens."

PHILOSOPHY.

Hall—You remember that the fox when he found he couldn't get at the grapes declared they were sour?

Chambers—Which showed that the fox was a philosopher. A philosopher, you know, always gives up a thing when he has to.—Boston Transcript.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE IN SESSION

Decide to Level the Grounds at the Hillside School.... Other Business.

A meeting of the school trustees was held last night, with the chairman, Mr. R. L. Drury, M. P. P., in the chair. The discussion attendant to the business of the evening concerned the improvement of schools and grounds for the most part, being discussion resultant from the report of the building and grounds committee, who reported having ordered Spring Ridge school connected with a surface drain at a cost of $28; pipes and gutters cleaned at Hillside school at a cost of $5; radiator put up to replace a stove in the Boys' Central school; chimneys swept and new stove pipes put up at Hillside school. The committee recommended that the work of grading the grounds at Hillside school be awarded to J. Manton at his tender of $182, he agreeing to raise the level of the grounds, place four inches of cinders on the surface and otherwise improve the grounds. In this connection a communication was laid on the table from A. W. Jones, agent of the Robinson estate, offering an option on the three lots—two on the corner of King's road and Fourth street and the other at the rear of the school—agreeing to lease them for one year for $50, with the option of purchase for $1,000 during that time. The committee also recommended that tenders be called for the building of a fence to protect this school; that electric light be installed in the boiler room at the Central school and in the rooms of the old High school; that $20 be paid to the contractor for the High school grounds for keeping the grass cut to November 1, and that the faculty of the High school be asked to solicit the services of the boys of the school to cut the grass, in return for which services the sum of $10 per month in the summer and $5 in the winter to be handed over to the faculty to be applied to advance the sports of the school.

The chairman asked: "Who are the sports of the school?"

Mr. Jay replied to the effect that it wasn't a who; it was a that. He spoke in favor of endeavoring to secure the services of the boys in that connection, the pupils to have the sum provided given over to assist their sports.

Trustee Boggs and Trustee Jay also spoke of the disgraceful state in which the Hillside school grounds are now in and recommended the levelling of the grounds and the building of fences.

The building and grounds committee also reported that the work on the High school grounds had been completed. Both reports were adopted.

Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall moved, with the aid of the council to secure a reduction in the price of telephones used by the board. Carried.

William Colston offered to sell cordwood to the board. Referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of bills amounting to $560. Adopted.

Trustee Huggett moved that the board advertise for a new teacher for the High school, at a salary of $1,000 a year, the teacher to be competent to give instruction also in commercial subjects, stenography, etc., for the term commencing at the beginning of the year.

Some of the trustees spoke doubtfully of the necessity of securing a new teacher, but the mover stating that it would be well to secure applications in any event, the motion was carried.

A letter from Fire Chief Watson, re fire alarms at the High school, was laid on the table, unread.

The board then resolved itself into committee, with closed doors, to investigate some reports affecting the discipline of some of the schools.

SHOWS A LARGELY INCREASED BUSINESS

Satisfactory Report Presented By Directors of B. C. Electric Railway Co.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday, contains the report of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., for the year ending June 30th last. Business has largely increased in all departments, and the profits show a corresponding increase.

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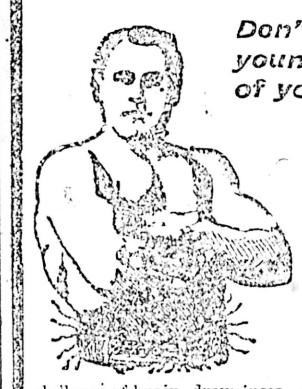

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INTERNATIONAL MORALITY.

The Hague tribunal has completed the adjustment of the various claims against Venezuela. We do not know whether those were claims put forward by the governments of the various countries as such, or claims put forward by them on behalf of private citizens, or partly the one and partly the other. But we do know that the governments have been put in the position of having made these claims as of right, and it is a disgrace to civilization and a scandalous thing that they should have done so. Venezuela is a weak, vexed and troublous country. Here we have France, Germany, Great Britain and the United States, five of the greatest nations in Christendom, claiming $22,675,000 from a miserable little hand-to-mouth republic like Venezuela, and receiving from a court of justice $1,937,000, or about ten per cent. of their claims. Great Britain was the most moderate brigand of the lot, being awarded over fifty per cent. of her claims. Germany received about thirty per cent., France about sixteen per cent., Spain about fifteen per cent., and the United States between two and three per cent. It cannot be fairly said that this is the discrimination of a European tribunal against the United States, because that country received the second highest award. The difference lies in the amount of the claim. The United States claimed $15,390,000. Britain was the most modest, claiming only $225,000. But Britain has certain claims in connection with railways not yet adjudicated upon. It would have taken Venezuela thirty years to have paid off the claims in full. As it is, Venezuela can pay off the awards in three years. It is quite evident that nations, acting in their individual capacity against other nations, are not governed by ethical principles at all. It is true that such an institution as The Hague tribunal is a tribute to the fact that ethical principles, upon which international disputes should be settled, do actually exist. But it is the same kind of tribute as that offered by our civil courts in private matters. There are many thousands of men and women who have never sued or been sued in their lives, and who would consider it disgraceful to be a party to a lawsuit unless they honestly considered the other party to be a cheat, or were themselves unable to meet an obligation which they admitted. Doubtless in the larger concerns of business complications arise in which an appeal to the courts is the most rational and easiest way of obtaining a definite settlement, and there are others who are always defending lawsuits because they are always being attacked in their rights of property by those who fish in the deep waters of the law for a contingent gain. But if we bring this Venezuelan arbitration under the first category what are we to think of claims made by civilized nations so hopelessly out of proportion to their rights? If we bring it under the second category what are we to think of the fact that the rich and powerful did the fishing while the poor and weak republic was on the defensive? It is a very good thing that as nations are so unblushingly immoral in their relations with one another, a tribunal has been agreed to which will substitute an ethical code for the code of rapacity and self-interest which now governs the actions of nations. The matter brings us back to an old platitude, namely, that the foundation of international disputes and of wars is international injustice. But if that is a painful reflection to the historian, it is a comforting reflection for the forward-looking publicist. Because the small beginnings of the substitution of an ethical code in international affairs, and the determination to submit because the findings are in accord with a developed code of law, are the scientific foundations of an eventual practically universal peace. It must be remembered that trial by combat, and trial by ordeal, were at one time recognized methods of settling private disputes, and, as the history of civilization is reckoned, not so very long ago. The time may come, and everyone will join in the pious aspiration that it may, when armies and navies will only be an international police force to maintain the decisions of just and independent tribunals.

WOUNDED PRIDE.

A Frenchman named M. Huret has succeeded in wounding the pride of the people of the United States. He has been publishing his experiences in the United States in the Paris Figaro. One of the things which struck him in the United States was the pride taken by the people in their progress in mechanical inventions. "As if," says the outraged Frenchman, "all American inventions had not been first found out in Europe," and he goes on to emphasize the American's lack of originality in general ideas, and his capacity of exploiting what other people have first thought out. He associates this with the lack of higher education in the United States, where success is supposed to be dependent on mere practical training. These ideas of the cultured Frenchman exactly illustrate the difference between the Frenchman and the Anglo-Saxon in their attitude towards inventions. To the French, that man is an inventor who discovers some general scientific principle, to Anglo-Saxons, that man is alone an inventor who applies scientific principles to the consummation of some practical advantage. The two races possess different ideas of what an invention is, and it is not surprising that they rather despise each other's ideas. In this respect there is practically no difference between the American and the Briton. The former has, from a great variety of new circumstances, had rather larger scope for the mechanical adaptability shared by both. For the pure man of science neither race has ever shown a very profound respect, while both have been effusive over the man of science who has condescended to the practical application of his discoveries. A concrete instance of their different attitudes may be found in the fact that in France submarine and aerial navigation has had more attention given to it than in any other country. At the same time it is probable that an Anglo-Saxon will first apply the science of submarine and aerial navigation to actual use. So far as Great Britain and America are concerned, this individual will be the real inventor, and entitled to honor as such. If any Frenchman were to claim credit for the vast amount of research in France which preceded this phase of the matter, the average Anglo-Saxon reply would be, "Oh! The French may have discovered the principle of the thing, but they could make no use of it." Nor would any amount of Gallic fuming alter the Anglo-Saxon's calm conviction as to where the real fame of discovery was due. It is a constitutional difference between the two races which occasions M. Huret's indignant comment upon the complacency of the United States over its inventiveness.

A MYTH.

We understand as little as anybody why the most tenuous inferences were drawn from Vancouver's narrative in order to hand over two small islands to the United States, and why the most obvious inference was overlooked that if the negotiators had Vancouver's narrative in mind they must, in speaking of mountains, have referred to the only mountains Vancouver or any other white man had ever seen. But there is one feature of the case to which we cannot help drawing attention, namely, the supposed strategic value of these islands. It is the Ottawa Citizen, we think, which accuses the London Times of inaccuracy in stating that the islands have no strategic value. It remarks that as they are only distant a dozen miles from Port Simpson modern long range guns must make them dangerous. That would be a perfectly valid argument, provided there were any possibility of keeping and operating guns on those islands in face of an enemy. The strategic value of a place depends not merely upon what it commands, but upon what it is commanded by. These islands are commanded by British territory capable of fortification and so impregnable as to give them no strategic value whatever. The islands are incapable of menacing anything, however fortified. The only thing menaced would be fortifications themselves placed upon them. Be it remembered we are not discussing in a serious manner the possibilities of war between the British Empire and the United States. We are merely discussing, in an abstract way, the strategic value of certain places, and that question presupposes a possibility which in the present case is not actual. Suppose there was war and suppose that war was being waged upon the United States frontier in the neighborhood of Portland canal (two things equally unlikely), we venture to say without fear of contradiction that those two islands would be the most carefully avoided places in North America, by combatants on both sides, no matter to which warring country they belonged. They have no strategic value whatever, because they are low and flat-lying and are themselves commanded on all sides both by United States and Canadian points. The idea of their strategic value is purely mythical.

The question of the Vancouver election is the question of whether the Liberal candidate, Captain Duff Stuart, is a political discovery or a political excuse. If he is a political discovery, he will make an interesting fight; if he is merely an excuse for not allowing the election to go by default, he will poll a very small vote. In either case his defeat is certain. At the general election Mr. Wilson polled 2,413 votes. There were eleven candidates running against his party, three of whom were on the Labor ticket and three on the Socialist ticket. The highest Liberal, however, received 1,547 votes. The highest Socialist received 1,338 votes and the highest Labor candidate received 1,372. It is very easy to say that if the voters who voted for Mr. Martin and the voters who voted for Mr. Mortimer, and the voters who voted for Mr. Williams combined they could defeat Mr. Wilson. But the point is that the Socialists at the general election had two votes to spare and so had the Labor men. Whether those votes were not cast, or whether they were distributed variously, it is quite clear from the great disparity between the Conservatives and the Liberals that none of the Liberal candidates got very many of them. If any one of the Liberal candidates had secured these loose votes it is quite obvious he would have run away ahead of his own ticket and come close to breaking in on the victorious Conservative ticket. If the Labor and Socialist voters, with two votes to spare at the general election, did not prefer a Liberal candidate then, is there any likelihood that they should do so now? The likelihood is entirely the other way. The defeat of Mr. Wilson might upset the government, but it would not put the Liberals in power. It would prolong turmoil and uncertainty without compensating advantages to either party, and certainly to the detriment of the country. The people of Vancouver are not incapable of appreciating that. But there are other considerations besides that. The election of a Liberal in Vancouver at the present time would mean the strengthening of a party in which Vancouver would be represented by one member; whereas the election of a Conservative means the strengthening of a party in which Vancouver is represented by five members, of whom two are cabinet ministers. Human nature is human nature all the world over, and Vancouver is part of the world, though not the whole of it. We see not even a sporting possibility for the election of Captain Stuart. Vancouver is burning, we understand, to administer "the final kick to the squirming remains of Toryism." The Hon. Charles Wilson is not a "remains" of Toryism, nor does he squirm. He has never been afraid to face the people in the strength of his opinions, and he shows pretty clearly that he is not so afraid now by appealing to the people to endorse him in the position of honor to which he is fairly entitled by his loyalty and services to the Conservative party.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

APPRECIATIVE.

Sir,—Allow a woman to add her quota of praise to the charm and interest of such stories as "The Young Stranger Who Found a Father," and written by D. W. H. It is just such reminiscences as these, truthfully told and chronicled, which makes the history of places. Who could read them and not wish to know more of Yale, Hope and those parts which in the early days seem to have been centres of wealth-getting? One wonders what kind and size of boat the Umatilla was to take that fearful and wonderful passage between Hope and Yale? It could not have been a large steamer? And where were the boats built then, in Victoria, or where? It is the actual experiences chronicled, which claims supreme interest and the simple way in which they are told, that makes their charm to

A WOMAN.

P. S.—The authentic accounts of war by Villiers are good reading, too.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Sir,—Being one who voted on the money by-law in favor of the Point Ellice bridge contract, I should like to know how much money went to Pittsburg, Pa., to give work to foreign workmen and to supply foreign steel, in preference to British workmen and British steel. The policy outlined by the late Colonial Secretary, the Hon. J. Chamberlain, will alter this state of affairs. It reminds me of an ancedote of an Irishman unable to obtain work in Ireland, went to England and obtained work. The first week's wages he received he determined to treat himself to a dozen eggs which he bought. How much, said he to the grocer. One shilling, sir, please. But gracious, I can get them for sixpence in Ireland. Why did you not stop there, retorted the grocer.. Be Jasus I couldn't get the sixpence. Then what is the good of a cheap loaf, clothes, protection and all that sort of thing if the home markets are ignored and preference given to foreign manufacturers and foreign workmen in preference to British manufacturers and British workemn when Britain and her colonies are able and willing to supply all their needs?

W. G. EDEN.

125 Fort St., Nov. 12, 1903.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The Montreal hotel, one of the oldest established hostelries in Kamloops, situated on Victoria street, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The alarm was turned in at 6:15 a. m. and the firemen responding with their usual alacrity speedily had four streams of water playing upon the blazing building. Dense columns of smoke were blown across the town, a fairly strong wind prevailing at the time, but fortunately the fire did not spread. It required nearly two hours' hard word to extinguish the blaze, although the fire was practically under control shortly after the water was turned on.—Kamloops Sentinel.

This morning, while piling lumber at the smelter, a man by the name of Julius Rilling had the misfortune to have a pile of lumber fall on him which resulted in his death shortly after being removed to the hospital. The unfortunate man was about forty years of age and left no belongings to show where he came from or where his relatives live.—Trail Creek News.

The provincial government has appointed Walter B. Cochrane, barrister and solicitor, police magistrate of the city of Grand Forks, stipendiary magistrate for the county of Yale and magistrate under the Small Debts Act. Mr. Cochrane assumes his new duties on Monday, the 16th inst. The new incumbent, who is receiving many congratulations over his appointment, is generally regarded as well qualified for the position. He is a member of the bar of this province and has practiced in the Boundary for over six years, first at Grand Forks, later at Phoenix and in this city since last July.—Grand Forks Gazette.

The Eva stamp mill cleaned up on Wednesday evening last. The run for 20½ days (499 hours) resulted in a rick valued at $6,500 and four and a half tons of concentrates. The value of the brick represents 90 per cent of the gold values; the balance, 10 per cent, is contained in the concentrates which will be treated at the smelter.—Trout Lake Topic.

As a result of the careless handling of a shotgun, Howard Shafer, the 18-year-old son of Nicholas Shafer, residing a short distance east of Kamloops, lost his life. Howard and his twin brother Percy, inseparable comrades, went out rabbit hunting on Sunday afternoon. Howard with a 12-bore double barrelled shotgun, and Percy carrying a No. 10. They crossed the South Thompson in a canoe and hunted for a while, but as the wind began to freshen Howard suggested that they should return home. It was then about half-past three in the afternoon. The two boys walked down to their canoe and Percy placed his gun, loaded but with the hammers down, in the canoe. As he passed along to the rear end of the canoe he heard his brother Howard placing his gun also in the boat, the scraping noise as the gun touched the bottom or side of the craft being immediately followed by a report. Percy turned quickly and just in time to see his brother raise his hand to his chest and cry out, "Oh, My." He then fell to the ground and never spoke again.—Kamloops Standard.

PRESS COMMENT.

In choosing the guarded and conciliatory words he did, in deliberately turning away from those incidents which roused the indignation of every well-informed and loyal Canadian in London, in refusing even to allude in that presence to well-known facts that justified the conduct of himself and Sir Louis Jette, Mr. Aylesworth showed uncommon strength of character and supreme concern for the larger interests of Canada. Had he told the whole story, or even as much of it as is known to others not on the commission, such a fire would have been kindled as neither imperialistic exhortations nor trade preferences would soon put out. The criticalness of the situation was appreciated by those who knew at all accurately the history of the negotiations in London and understood at all correctly the temper of the Canadian Club of Toronto. That Mr. Aylesworth understood plainly the secret of his restraint and moderation.—Toronto Globe.

The U. S. naval arsenal on Iona Island has been blown up and much damage done. Six men were killed. The workmen appear to have been handling defective big gun cartridges from the battleship Massachusetts. This fact will cause some people to thing again of the Maine, and to wonder if the war with Spain was due to the crime of a foreign monster or the mistake of a home ammunition maker.—Montreal Gazette.

What Theodore Roosevelto, armed with the power which the Presidency of the United States gives him, has really done at the Isthmus of Panama is to seize the territory of the United States of Colombia, a country with which we are at peace. It is an act of force, pure and simple—an act of piracy. The attempt made to cloak the piracy by using the "Republic of Panama," created expressly for the commission of the crime, deceives nobody, and adds the offence of hypocrisy to the lawless deed. —San Francisco Examiner.

But Mr. Chamberlain will be well advised if he does not permit the sentimental side of his subject to carry him too far. After all, it is a business proposition he is laying before the Empire. We are all eager to enter into any business arrangements which will strengthen the Empire by building up every section of it, and which will make it still more clear that membership in the Empire conduces to material prosperity. But we will not want to discuss these business arrangements to the accompaniment of the "British Grenadiers."—Toronto Star.

Many of those who try their hand at authorship are actuated solely by a longing to write a book—t leave gems of their thought to the world as tangible evidence of their masterful ability. They "write their book and die." And so the publishing of good books, bad books and indifferent books goes merrily on. Whether the leaves of the books are ever fingered by the public is too small a matter for consideration. 'Rah for the good time when every phase of human character, every period of the world's history and every branch of human knowledge will have been so many times written upon that nothing remains for the would-be author.—Hamilton Spectator.

THE TROUBLES WE NEVER HAVE.

The youth that lies so far away,
That seemed to end so long ago,
Might still be sweetly claimed today
By many a man whose step is slow
If, somehow he might borrow back
The days his foolish fears made sad,
The days through which he sighed,
"Alack!"
O'er troubles that he never had.

As careless prodigals we waste
The years through which youth blithely skips,
And many a bitter dose we taste
That never comes to touch our lips.
Before our time we droop and die
And leave the scenes that were so sad,
Despoiled and fooled and broken by
The troubles we have never had.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

MEN AND THINGS.

The United States house of representatives costs $3,000,000 a year and the senate $1,400,000.

The Magyars rule Austria-Hungary, although they number but 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 in a total of 43,000,000.

Fair weather prophets are good guessers in Payta, Peru. In that place there is little use for umbrellas, as the interval between two showers of rain is about seven years.

The atom of hydrogen is the smallest of the "ultimate atoms" of the chemists, but it is 1,780 times as large as the corpuscles which have recently been demonstrated as the elements of the atoms.

An adequate conception of the importance of the silk business of the United States can be formed from the estimates made by experts that when the raw material has been manufactured it will represent a total value of $130,000,000.

At Sierra Leone is found the cream fruit tree, the fruit of which is very agreeable in taste. In Ceylon there is the bread fruit tree from which a food is made in the same way Canadians make bread. It is said to be equally good and nutritious. In South America we find the milk tree.

The bronze statue of Cecil Rhodes, which was recently completed at Fulham, England, for shipment to South Africa, is one of the largest ever cast in England. It is fourteen feet high and weighs over five tons.

Mgr. Merry Del Val, who has been appointed papal secretary of state, is comparatively a young man, whose rise in the Roman Catholic church has been rapid. He has many admirers in Canada, where he was stationed for some time as papal delegate.

It is generally considered bad form to look a gift horse in the mouth, but the people of Salem, Mass., are asking how it comes that the late Mrs. Mary Ropes was able to bequeath a million dollars to charity while she and her sister together paid taxes on but $300,000 real and personal property.

The wine flagon of Admiral Bruey's, captured by Lord Nelson and given by him to Lady Hamilton, was recently sold in a London auction room. The flagon is engraved on one side, "Nelson to Emma. In commemoration of the victory of the Nile. Vanguard, September 29, 1798. My fortieth birthday."

RISIBILITIES.

Blake—What do you say to your wife when you get home very late at night?

Drake—Nothing. I am too polite to interrupt a lady when she is talking energetically.—Boston Journal.

"A dog," said Plodding Pete, "is one of de best friends a man can have."

"Dat's right," said Dusty Rhodes, "I never knew a dog to ask to borrow money or advise you to go to work."—Washington Star.

Jenkins—Congratulations, old man!

Popley—Thanks. A baby's a great thing, I tell you. Quite a convenience, in fact.

Jenkins—Convenience?

Popley—Yes. You see I can have the beer man call at the house openly now and leave a case every few days. The neighbors think it's for the baby's mother.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Isn't it time you got off?" queried the young lady in the street car.

"Oh, no," replied the young man, who was hanging to the strap. "I go several blocks yet."

"I mean off my foot."—Houston Post.

Cawker—When do babies begin to think?

Walker—Well, mine began to think that I ought to walk the floor with him the second night he was in the house.—Yonkers Statesman.

A VERY GOOD RULE.

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to see that the bowels move once every day. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These Pills not only make the bowels active, but by their action on the liver ensures a regular flow of bile, nature's own cathartic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

A BOLD REQUEST.

A recent issue of the Autocar contains the following advertisement: "Will any wealthy charitably disposed gentleman, enthusiastic automobilist, or large firm, give a gentleman of small means (son of an English military officer), educated as an electrical engineer, and now working for a living, a second hand car?" Cheek! As the Americans say, "If you don't ask you don't get." In this case, "If you do you don't," might well be added. Motors are not yet to be had for the mere asking.

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Ladies' Stylish Outing Hats, a table of these useful Hats, all colors, regular prices $3.50 to $5.00; Friday bargain $2.50

$2.50 to $4.50 Girls Hats for $1.50

Children's Trimmed Hats for Girls from 5 years to 15 years of age, about 35 in all colors, Fawn, Brown, Red, Old Rose, Blue and Green, some shirred and tucked, others with ribbon and quill trimmings, regular prices $2.50 to $4.50; Friday bargain $1.50

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Men's Rubber Coats special Friday and Saturday, each $3.00

Boys' Rubber Coats, Friday and Saturday $2.50

Boys' Heavy Melton and Tweed Coats, extra long storm collars, Friday and Saturday .....$3.75 and $4.50

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At $6.50 Men's Fancy Gray Checked and Striped Mixtures. This season's styles, very dressy effects.

At $7.50. Blue Beaver Overcoats for Men, with silk velvet collars.

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Local News

Charge Withdrawn.—The charge preferred against the proprietor of the Welcome restaurant for exposing a cock pheasant for purposes of advertisement has been withdrawn.

Store Warerooms. — The Albion Iron Works has now equipped its new showroom at 81 Douglas street and has on view a large and varied assortment of all the goods which the firm handles.

Election Petitions. — Petitions have been filed with the registrar of the Supreme Court against the return of three members elected to the legislature—J. R. Brown, of Greenwood; H. E. Tanner, of Saanich, and Dr. King, of Cranbrook.

Troublous Chinatown. — Several further purchases of revolvers by Chinese are reported to the police, and although there has been no further signs of trouble since the recent outbreak the purchases of firearms are causing the police to keep a close lookout for probable disturbances in the Chinese quarter.

Queen Charlotte Coal.—A number of Victorians are interested in the property from which H. M. S. Flora recently secured fine samples of coal on Queen Charlotte islands. The mine is situated close to Skidegate passage, but a very short distance from salt water, and its mouth extends into the mountain side. The coal is pronounced to be of a very fine quality.

Chemainus Mills—Those who have just returned from Chemainus report that the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. have started up their shingle mill with a small crew. The demand in the Northwest has fallen off for the winter months, and very few cars are being shipped. The foreign trade keeps brisk, and the Chemainus mills are running night and day.

Contractor's Arbitration.—It is expected that in a few days the board of arbitration which is considering Contractor Drake's claim for extra remuneration in connection with the building of Government House will have completed its work, after which a report will be prepared. The board has had the matter under consideration for about a month and a half.

Annual Meeting.—The residents of Shawnigan Lake district held their annual fall meeting at their hall, Cobble hill, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 11 a. m. for the purpose of receiving report of last year's hall committee and straightening up last year's business, as well as to appoint a committee and make arrangements for the ensuing year. A large attendance is requested. Business of importance to all will be brought up.

A Small Fire.—A small fire occurred yesterday morning in the store occupied by a Chinaman named Sing Yuen on Fort street. A hole about three feet by six has been burned in the floor. It is not known when the fire broke out or what caused it. Situated as the room is at the back of the store it is little short of a miracle that a fire was not started which would have resulted in heavy loss to adjoining properties.

To Select Trustee.—Noah Shakespeare, for the advisory committee of the estate of Green-Worlock & Co., has given notice that a meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday, the 16th day of November next, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Board of Trade building, for the purpose of recommending the appointment of a trustee in the place and stead of H. Mackenzie Cleland, deceased, and to authorize an application to the court for the purpose of making such appointment and vesting the estate in him.

Green-Worlock Estate.—J. Pierson makes a strong bid to be appointed to the position of trustee to the Green-Worlock estate. He publishes a card in which he says he is an applicant for the office of trustee, and solicits their votes to secure him that appointment. Having carefully noted the working of the estate to this time he says he is in a position to render most efficient service and thus give the best and speediest results in realizing the balance of the assets, so that creditors may receive the earliest possible dividend. Any creditor unable to attend the meeting should send proxy.

Arion Club Concert.—The Arion Club gives the first concert of the twelfth season on Thursday evening, the 26th inst. This popular male voice institution, in furtherance of its policy to introduce first-class soloists to the music-loving public, have been able to secure Mr. Henry Hanlin, of Tacoma. It was the intention of the club to secure this excellent basso for one of the concerts of last season, and they were disappointed in being unable to do so. However, Mr. Hanlin, who was recently principal basso of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, and who possesses a voice of rare strength and richness, has engaged himself to be with the club on the evening of the 26th.

Matrimonial. — It is announced that Miss Anita Goodwin is to wed a prominent business man of San Francisco, Mr. Walter Crowell. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it is probable that the event will take place some time this winter. Miss Goodwin is very popular in this city, where she has spent a good part of her life, and her many friends in Victoria will be interested to learn of her engagement. Mr. Crowell is a well known business man and was for many years in the employ of the Northern Commercial Company, both in San Francisco and in Dawson, though at present engaged in business for himself. He is a son of Mrs. E. O. Crowell, and a brother of M. A. Newell, the well known marine insurance agent of the Bay City, and of Mrs. Alpheus Buell and Mrs. Edward W. Robinson, wife of Lieut. Robinson, United States army.

Annual Bazaar.—On December 3rd and 4th next the annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church will be held at the Philharmonic hall. On the evenings mentioned an operetta entitled "The Dairymaid's Festival" will be given.

Novel Social.—A novelty in the form of entertainment will be the "measuring social" to be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees at Semple's hall, Victoria West, next Tuesday evening. The young ladies in charge will tell exactly how tall one may be, and all present will enjoy an evening of fun and profit.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Teague, Fernwood road, commencing at 3 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered and a full attendance is desired.

Seddon's Birthday.—Harry Sheppard, ex-chief of police, has received a telegram from an association of New Zealanders at Dawson asking the date of Premier Seddon's birthday. It is arranged to send a suitable souvenir south on that occasion. Arrangements are also being made to send mastodon tusks made into gavels to the Masonic Grand Lodge, New Zealand.

Church Social.—An enjoyable concert was held last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe occupied the chair. An excellent programme was rendered. Among those who contributed were Mrs. Defoe, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mr. Jesse Longfield. The Wallace orchestra was in attendance and rendered some choice musical selections. Refreshments were served at the close.

Regimental Parade.—The Fifth Regiment will have the second of their autumn parades this (Thursday) evening, when the commanding officer will put them through such evolutions as can be carried out in the Drill hall. The band will be in attendance, as much more interest is now being taken in all regimental matters. A large turnout is anticipated, the parade will be taken over at 8 o'clock sharp.

Fined for Assault.—Capt. J. Anderson of the steamer Maude was charged with assault in the police court yesterday, he having assaulted S. Lawrie, by landing on his Welsbach with a heavy right on Saturday last. Lawrie and Anderson had a quarrel over the installation of a coil in some plumbing which Lawrie had been engaged to do at Anderson's residence in Victoria West, and the assault resulted. Capt. Anderson, who was defended by George Morphy, was fined $7.50.

Successful Entertainment. — Another enjoyable social was held in the St. John's Sunday school rooms on Tuesday evening. A most pleasing programme was presented, including several vocal selections and "tableaux vivant." The latter, in which several well known young society people took part, were genuine "living pictures," copied from Charles Dana Gibson's famous drawings. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large audience was present, and in every respect the social was a great success.

Carnegie Library Site.—Much progress has been made by the contractors at the site of the Carnegie library building. Excavation has been carried on to an unexpected extent, owing to the discovery of an old ravine in the property. Extra work has therefore been found necessary, and an arrangement has been made with the contractor, George Snider, by the superintendent of public works to do the additional excavating to a solid foundation at the rate of 75 cents per cubic yard and extra concreting at $8 per cubic yard.

The Wanderers. — Nineteen Russian gypsies, who came to Victoria from Vancouver and returned after a two days' stay, have been returned to Vancouver from Seattle. They were met at the wharf upon the arrival of the Ramona by United States immigration officers. The latter decided that the Russian gypsy contingent, the members of which have been roaming around over Canada, from Winnipeg westward to Vancouver, come within the contract labor law, finding also that some of them are diseased, being victims of trachoma. The Ramona took the Russians back to Vancouver. The crowd had a total of $7,000 in gold.

Old Lacrosse Boy.—An interesting note to devotees of athletic sports appears in the New Westminster Columbian, as follows: "Colin Blain, formerly known to many as a member of the Victoria lacrosse team, has transferred his allegiance to the Royal City. Mr. Blain has for years been a member of the Victoria fire department, but having got three months' leave of absence he came up here and put in his time as freight clerk on the steamer Transfer. The new job and he were mutually satisfactory, and on Saturday, when his three months' leave expired, he resigned his Victoria position, brought his family to live in New Westminster and is now on the regular staff of the Transfer."

Edison Theatre.—Large crowds are the rule at both afternoon and evening performances to see the greatest animated reproduction known up to the present time, "The Sleeping Beauty." The large number of children present, as well as the adults, were all delighted. The doll contest is getting closer each day, and there is quite a change since the list was published yesterday. The above in connection with the wonderful song and dance team, Mannie and Mae Newman, who have a number of new and catchy songs; the great Robzart, double-voiced vocalist; Billy Tann in his inimitable Irish clog-dancing, and the beautifully illustrated song, "There Are Two Sides to a Story," sung by T. J. McDermott, make an entertainment both amusing and instructive.

Highly Praised. — That the interesting stories of early days in British Columbia, told by "D. W. H." in the columns of the Colonist, are appreciated is shown in the following letter which was forwarded to Mr. Higgins yesterday:

Government House, Victoria, B. C.
10th November, 1903.

Dear Mr. Higgins: I have read, with much pleasure, your pretty story published in the Colonist of Sunday, "Caledonia H. Collins." The unexpected conclusion is charming. Those souvenirs of the early days of British Columbia deserve to be preserved carefully and I hope you will collect them all and publish them in a volume which will certainly be read with much interest and pleasure.

Believe me, yours very truly,
HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

Their Annual Masquerade.—The annual masquerade ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, which has been an annual feature for some years past, will be held tonight at A. O. U. W. hall, when it is expected that there will be considerable amusement for those who attend. The masquerade has in years past always attracted a large number of spectators for whom the galleries are reserved, and it is expected tonight's function will be similarly well attended. A large number of maskers have signified their intention of being present and it is probable that some striking and also some amusing costumes will be seen upon the floor. As in past seasons the committee have got together a number of valuable prizes, which are on view at B. Williams & Co.'s store, on Yates street, and will be awarded to the winners when the masks are lifted at midnight tonight, by the committee. The committee completed its work of decorating the hall and dining room last night, when the hall was gaily decorated under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Richards, a well-known local decorator.

CALL FOR B.C. HAMS AND BACON

Special Sale.—Auctioneer Hardaker, under instructions from Messrs. Carter & McCandless, sole agents for R. S. Talati & Co., Bombay, will sell at his rooms, Douglas street, this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a large lot of Persian, Turkish and Indian rugs, cloths, drapes, covers and bric-a-brac.

Dance at Esquimalt.—An enjoyable dance was held last night at the town hall, Esquimalt—the second of a series to be given during the winter months. There was a fair attendance, the inclement weather having kept many away who would otherwise have attended. Those present, though, spent a most enjoyable evening, the floor being in good condition and the music good.

Teachers' Institute.—The next quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held on the afternoon of Friday, 13th inst., at 2:30, in Y. M. C. A. hall. Papers on arithmetic will be delivered by Principal Tait, of North Ward school, with a portion of his class; Miss C. Anderson and several others. Music will be provided by the North Ward orchestra.

Terminus Speculation. — J. Rankin, who has just returned from a survey trip up the coast, gives it as his unqualified opinion that the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be literally speaking via Pine River pass, nearly direct across the country to Hazleton. From there Mr. Rankin claims it will be easy to build a line of railway down the Skeena to the coast, that about two miles northeast of Aberdeen, following the west side of the coast range, Tuck's inlet is reached and that this will be the terminus of the transcontinental line.

IN CHAMBERS.

Yesterday only one application was dealt with in chambers by Mr. Justice Walkem, as follows:

Potter vs. Potter, application to consolidate action and for trial by jury. Order made consolidating action by consent and trial by jury. Bradburn for plaintiff; Walls for defendant.

NEW PAPER.

Enterprising Vancouver Newspapermen Launch Another Journalistic Infant.

Mr. J. R. Brown and Mr. W. E. Norris are making the most recent venture in the newspaper world. They will publish a magazine to be known as the British Columbia Outing. Both gentlemen bring into the venture considerable experience in newspaper work, and much energy and resourcefulness which is certainly needed in literary ventures in Vancouver. On the other hand we are getting to be a big cosmopolitan city and should certainly be able to support a periodical dealing exclusively with legitimate sport, particularly as a wave seems to be sweeping over the province and irresistibly impelling all those who believe in amateur athletics as a great influence in the direction of moral and physical wellbeing to devote their energies to making British Columbia amongst the foremost provinces in this respect in the Dominion of Canada. In other words it would seem that an official mouthpiece for the numerous athletic Associations in the province has become almost a necessity. Messrs. Brown and Norris state that they have received much encouragement from advertisers—much more so than they first anticipated. They have asked the Ledger to state that complimentary contributions on sporting matters will be gratefully received by them, their post office address being box 515. In the initial number they are not in a position to pay the usual rates for such articles, but those who are considerate to them in the start may be the first ones to receive remuneration for continued services as soon as they are fairly on their feet in their business venture.

REMOVAL OF THE CLUB HOUSE

H. D. Helmcken, K. C. Explains Status of Matters to the Members.

On the bulletin board at the J. B. A. A. club house there is posted this letter:

Victoria, October 26.

To the President and Members of the J. B. A. A.:

Gentlemen,—This morning I had the pleasure of a conversation with Captain Troup and Ald. Vincent relative (1) to our position with regard to our site, and (2) with regard to our desire to move.

1. With reference to this branch I told Capt. Troup that we had received permission from the Dominion government before we proceeded with the erection of the building, that permission was also obtained from the local government and the corporation, and further, that we contested Mr. Gray's action brought to prevent us proceeding with our building, and we were successful.

2. With reference to this branch I stated that, while we had discussed the matter, we had come to no conclusion in the matter, and that we would like if found practicable to have a site on the city side, that we had plans of a new club house, that Mayor Hayward had removal in contemplation, but nothing came of it. That if we were provided with a suitable site, and the question of cost of removal were satisfactorily adjusted, there would be no difficulty in coming to an amicable arrangement, as we would like to extend the sphere of usefulness of the association so as to enhance all sports and make a feature of our association as a social club. The matter had not been taken up formally by Captain Troup or his company, and there is no suggestion of the club being obliged to move. If the club does not wish to move, Captain Troup has not the least intention of inconveniencing us. It is a question of ways and means, and when the captain is ready to do business, I told him he would find us a very reasonable body of business men to deal with. I think it only but right to make this report, so as to set at rest any doubts entertained by any of us relative to the idea that the club would be forced to move whether the club likes it or not, and further, to mark the date of the first occasion when the question of removal has been suggested to me by the C. P. R. Co. I have the honor to be gentlemen,

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Presentation And Congratulatory Addresses Made to Clergyman.

The First Presbyterian church at Vancouver on Monday night was the scene of a unique and interesting ceremony, when the members of the Westminster Presbytery, numerous personal friends of the Rev. J. M. MacLeod and various delegations assembled for the purpose of offering their congratulations to him on the occasion of his having completed fifty years' service as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Rev. H. J. Robertson, of Chilliwack, the moderator of the assembly occupied the chair. The service commenced by the singing of Psalm XVI., after which the Rev. R. Laird read the Scriptures and was followed by the Rev. R. J. Wilson, who offered a prayer appropriate to the occasion. The moderator on behalf of the Presbytery of Westminster then presented a handsome illuminated address on vellum, together with a gold pendant which bore on one side the inscription "Presented to the Rev. J. M. MacLeod by the Westminster Presbytery," the reverse side bearing the words: "Ordained November 9, 1853, Presented November 9, 1903." The pendant was pinned upon the breast of the veteran minister, after which addresses were presented from the personal friends in Vancouver, who also offered through their delegate, Mr. D. M. Fraser, a handsome purse. The Rev. J. M. Logan representing the maritime provinces then delivered a congratulatory address and was followed by the Rev. Robert Laird, representing the Presbytery of Prince Edward island and the members of Zion church, Charlottetown, a former charge of the Rev. Mr. MacLeod's. Mr. Wright read a paper prepared by the Rev. A. E. Dunn, which reviewed briefly the work of the Presbyterian church in the early days. This was followed by an address from the Presbytery of Columbia, presented by the Rev. T. Scouler, of New Westminster. Ald. McQueen in an earnest and characteristic address conveyed the congratulations of the citizens of Vancouver. The Rev. W. H. Fraser gave some interesting reminiscences of his early days with the Rev. J. M. MacLeod, and Rev. J. Logan, chairman of the committee representing various Presbyterian congregations throughout the Dominion, offered the congratulations of these churches.

The chairman also read letters of congratulation from Rev. R. Laird of Kingston. His Honor Judge McLeod, of Pictou, Rev. D. McRae, clerk of the Victoria Presbytery, from the session of Newport, N. S., Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of Home Missions Rev. Dr. McLaren, general secretary of Home missions, Rev. W. L. Clay, of Victoria, Rev. J. MacLean, of Toronto, and Dr. Mowatt, of Montreal.

The Rev. J. M. MacLeod then rose to return thanks for the numerous congratulations of which he had been made the proud recipient. Referring to the pendant, he said he should wear it more proudly than Lord Roberts wore his numerous orders and medals. He briefly reviewed the work of the Presbyterian church during the past fifty years and expressed his deep gratitude to Almighty God for His great goodness to him. The Doxology was then sung and the assembly brought to a close by the pronunciation of the benediction by the moderator.

The First Presbyterian church contained a large congregation on Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. MacLeod preached his first sermon, which he delivered fifty years ago on the occasion of his ordination.

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ORANGEMEN GO ON RECORD

Loyal to Great Britain and Confidence In Rev. Mr. Black.

J. Walmsley, secretary of N. Clarke Wallace Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1715, Vancouver, has written the Colonist asking that publicity be given the following resolutions which were passed at a meeting held on Friday evening last:

"Whereas certain statements have appeared at various times in the columns of the Canadian press reflecting bitterly on the decision as given by the Lord Chief Justice of England on the Alaska boundary question, and as a consequence rumors have gone abroad favoring Canadian independence or annexation to the United States; be it therefore resolved: That the members of N. Clarke Wallace Loyal Orange Lodge, 1715, of Vancouver, B. C., take this earliest opportunity of placing themselves on record, that while recognizing that to many persons (ourselves included) the decision of the Alaska boundary question was a severe disappointment, still we must not lose sight of the fact that the duty of the commission was largely to give an interpretation of the meaning of the words contained in a treaty signed between Great Britain and Russia about 1825, and that the question involved was wholly a judicial one; and while with all true Canadians we deeply regret the fact that Canada came out second best, at the same time we condemn all utterances of a disloyal character, and as Loyal Orangemen we pledge anew our fidelity to the person and throne of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and to his lawful heirs and successors, and our determination to oppose to the death if need be, any and all attempts that may be made from any quarter to weaken or sever the connection between Canada and the motherland.

"In the words of Canada's most illustrious statesman, 'British subjects we were born and British subjects we will die,' and those people who are agitating for independence or annexation may rest assured that the old Union Jack will never be lowered in this Dominion, neither will the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America ever float over the houses of parliament at Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec, Winnipeg or Victoria until over 250,000 loyal British Canadian Orangemen shall have asked the reason why."

The second resolution stated:

"That the members of N. Clarke Wallace Lodge, 1715, of Vancouver, B. C., are in hearty sympathy with the utterances made by Rev. George M. Black, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, when at a meeting in this city on Friday evening, October 30, 1903, referring to the question of home rule for Irsland, he took exception to any interference from Canadian politicians, and very properly told Canadians to mind their own business. This, in the opinion of the members of this lodge, was sound, sensible advice, and it is to hoped that Hon. John Costigan and other politicians at Ottawa (Liberals and Conservatives alike) will take the advice voluntarily tendered by Rev. Mr. Black and govern themselves accordingly in so far as the question of Irish home rule is concerned."

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Said the road agent to the row of stage passengers: 'I beg your pardon, my friends, for this seemin' imposotion, but I'm raisin' funds to establish a home for indigent philanthropists who have given away all their wealth, an' this method seems more humane than organizin' a trust. Now, shell out, please."—Life.

AN EXHIBIT OF STATUARY

Local Council of Women Have Arranged Notable Feature of Entertainment.

Now that the teaching of domestic science in the pubic schools is an established fact and 200 per cent. of the daughters of the city are receiving scientific instruction in the art of "home-making," the local Council of Women has every reason to feel that had this alone been accomplished through their efforts during the year they have done good work. The equipment, as has been previously stated, has been provided by the council at a cost of over $300, a large portion of the amount being already paid for. To meet the balance it is the intention of the council to give an exhibit of statuary, which will open November 23 and continue throughout the week, when the lover of art and the seeker after knowledge will have the opportunity so seldom afforded in this province of seeing a splendid display of copies of many of the most famous works of sculptors of all periods. Of this exhibition, which has just closed in Vancouver, the World says: "Amongst the many interesting features of the statuary exhibit is a screen of pictures of ancient sculptors showing the history of the Phidian art from the time of Moses until the period when the hammers and chisels of Greece and Rome wrought with all their cunning and skill. Under three headings the exhibits are grouped—Greek, Renaissance and Modern. It is interesting for those who have long considered the Greek the high standard of excellence to make a comparison of the various classes. There is certainly a grace and delicacy about the modern work which rivals that of the classic masters, but the examples of the Renaissance art present the strange yet inevitable outgrowths of the human mind when passing through a state of transition.

"In Greek sculpture are to be seen reproduction of the 'Venus de Milo,' 'Venus de Medici,' 'Diana,' 'Apollo Belvidere,' 'Clytie,' 'Winged Victory' and portions of the 'Frieze of the Parthenon.' The Renaissance period is represented by Giovanni de Bolognas' well-known 'Flying Mercury,' Della Robbia's 'Singing Boys,' 'Madonna' and 'Sleeping Cherub' and Dontella's 'Laughing Boy' and 'Cupid.'

"Then there are copies from Canova's 'Venus of the Bath,' 'Cupid and Psyche,' two very admirable specimens of eithteenth century relief, by Clodion (Neptune and Dolphins' and 'Nymphs and Dolphins'), and many other copies of celebrated marbles.

"American work of the year 1805 is represented by Hiram Powers' figure of the 'Greek Slave.'"

There is a pronounced educational influence exercised by a careful study of such a display, which is found to a great extent in the opportunity afforded of comparing the work or styles of the different periods, which may roughly be divided into four—Egyptian, Grecian, Renaissance and Modern.

The exhibition will be in charge of Miss Laidlaw, of London, Ont., a young lady thoroughly experienced in the work which she represents, and will be held in the City Hall, which, through the kindness of His Worship the Mayor, has been placed at the disposal of the council.

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"Patience," said Uncle Eben, "is what ev'ybody thinks ev'ybody else ought to have, an' what nobody has much personal use for."—Washington Star.

THE RING.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight easily secured the decision last night over Charlie Zeigler, of New York. There was no stage of the contest in which the issue was in doubt. In all but the fourteenth round Britt had a clear lead. He outpointed and out-generaled Zeigler at all stages of the game. Britt created havoc with Zeigler's stomach with left hooks, which he landed time and again. He varied this during the latter stages of the contest by hooking his left to the face and soon had Zeigler bleeding copiously from nose and mouth. Britt lined his blows to a nicety and seldom failed to reach some portion of Zeigler's anatomy. The fourteenth round was the only one in which Zeigler had a chance. Toward the close of this round he succeeded in landing two wild swings on the Californian's jaw and partially floored him, and the second time sending him to his knees. The bell rang at this stage, and Britt went to his corner showing signs of distress. He came up fresh in the fifteenth round, and once more began his plan of out-pointing the Easterner. From this on Britt seemed to grow fresher and as the fight advanced there was a noticable increase in the power behind his blows. Britt employed his left almost continuously throughout the fight, but when the opening presented he used his right to great advantage. Zeigler put up a game fight and his ability to take punishment was marvelous. Time and again he seemed on the verge of going out for good, but always came back and forced the fighting. Britt left the ring without a mark while Zeigler presented a pitiable appearance as he tottered from the ring. His mouth, nose and eyes were badly cut and his body plainly showed the effects of Britt's left hooks.

From their records it may be seen that both the boxers who are to contest 20 rounds at the Victoria opera house, the evening of the 19th instant, are likely to put up a show worth seeing. Caesar Attell of San Francisco, who is now 22 years old, being the eldest of the three brothers Attell, weighs from 128 to 132 pounds, and stands about five feet three inches.

Dick Green of Chicago, has also been pretty busy amongst the knockers. He is 23 years old, stands 5 feet 6 inches, and weighs at present 133 pounds.

Decision Over Walcott.

Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea strong boy, was awarded the decisin over Joe Walcott at the end of the fifteenth round fought at the Criterion Athletic Club, says a Boston despatch. The bout was a prize fight from the drop of the hat, and the spectators got the worth of their money. Ferguson walloped the black in great shape about the head and face, and the latter was blocked time and again as he tried to reach a vital spot with his strong right. The repeated punching well-nigh closed Walcott's eyes and caused him to fight wild at times. He was pounded at will, and was compelled to clinch and cling time and time again to prevent being knocked out.

BASKETBALL.

Victoria West beat the Y.M.C.A. juniors in a fine fast match in Victoria West Athletic hall last night by a score of 8 to 5. The spectators were highly pleased with the way in which the boys played the game.

THE TURF

Lou Dillon now holds numerous world's records. She is the fastest green trotter ever known, by many seconds. She holds the world's trotting record of 1:58½. When she beat Major Delmar, the California mare went the fastest two heats ever made in a race. The fastest mile to a wagon is 2:00 made by Lou Dillon. She also holds the world's 5-year-old record and the world's fastest mile to a high-wheel sulky with a mark of 2:05.

FENCING.

Last evening in the office of Mr. S. Maclure, architect, Five Sisters' block, a crowded meeting of fencing enthusiastic members and prospective members of the Victoria Fencing Club, Captain Davidson, present, in the chair. The meeting got through a large amount of business, adopting rules and regulations, bylaws and constitution. Some important accessions to membership. Instruction will be given twice weekly, commencing on Friday next, the 13th inst., and thenceforth every Tuesday and Friday afternoon or evening, as may best suit the pupils. Everything now promises well for the Victoria Fencing Club.

THE KENNEL.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club in Pioneer hall, Tuesday evening, Mr. J. W. Creighton presided over quite a large gathering. The following letter was the most important piece of business brought up:

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 3rd, 1903.

Dear Mrs. Bradley-Dyne,—As I do not know the name of the secretary of the Victoria Kennel Club, I take the liberty of writing you regarding one of the Pacific Kennel League rules, and shall be much obliged if you will bring the matter to the attention of the club.

You know that there is a P. K. L. rule which prevents a special prize being offered in such a way as to make one breed compete against another. While the rule may be all right in tueory, it is just the reverse in practice.

The Collie Club have requested the league to hold a special meeting to consider the advisability of dropping or deleting the words "except that no prize be offered where one breed competes with another." (This is in the preamble to the rules governing shows.)

As you know, in Canada, in the East and in every country in Europe such specials are allowed.

Surely if a judge is capable of judging all breeds, he is also capable of judging between breeds as between dogs of the same breed. We think that the rule has acted injuriously on both dogs and shows, and are anxious to have it repealed.

We think that specials, such as a cup for the best dog in each county, would create a healthy and friendly rivalry, and do much to keep alive and increase the interest in dogs.

Your club will shortly receive a notice from the secretary of the league calling a special meeting of the league at Portland to consider this matter. Will you be so good as to bring this before the Victoria Kennel Club?

I trust that your club may think favorably of this Collie Club's proposal, and may instruct its delegate at Portland to vote in favor of deleting the words "except that no prize thall be offered where one breed shall compete with another."

NORMAN J. STEWART,
Acting Secretary California Collie Club.

Laid over for further consideration.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. W. Creightn; vice-president, J. J. Bostock; secretary, T. P. McConnell; treasurer, T. Plimley; superintendent, Frank Turner.

Bench show committee, Messrs. J. Angus, C. W. Minor, C. C. Goodwin, Dr. Garesche and J. R. Saunders.

Board of directors, Messrs. W. Atkins, R. R. Watson, T. Astle, Geo. Florence and Dunn.

Entertainment committee, Miss Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Bostock, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, H. O. Leitchfield, J. R. Saunders and Dr. Garesche.

On motion it was decided that the club should hold a three days' show next spring instead of four days, and that it would be conducted as usual under the rules of the Pacific Coast Kennel League. The 7th 8th and 9th of April were the dates selected for holding the show.

The parlor shows will be continued this winter. This decision was reached, after some consideration, unanimously. Arrangements were left in the hands of the entertainment committee.

Honorary memberships were tendered Wm. Hodgson, as an appdeciation of his services as judge at the open air show, and to the club's veterinary surgeons, Drs. Hamilton, Tolmie and Richards.

Secretary McConnel next submitted the financial statement of the recent open air dog show.

RECEIPTS.

Victoria City Kennel Club	$ 10 00
Entry money	58 00
Gate receipts	36 25
Total	$104 25

EXPENDITURES.

Pacific Kennel League	$ 10 00
Victoria City Kennel League	10 00
Printing premium lists	16 80
Show cards	2 50
Admission tickets	2 50
Car signs	5 00
Grounds	10 00
Judging	10 00
Pacing dog (Carlo)	9 00
Sundries	10 95
Total	$86 75

A pleasant item of business was the presentation by Mr. Geo. Jay to President Creighton of a purse of gold from the members of the club, in recognition of his valued labors on behalf of the club. Mr. Creighton suitably replied.

"Sending East" Habit.

The Eastern departmental store habit has assumed such a disloyal proportions in Victoria as to justify the Colonist in reproducing the following from the columns of the Rossland Miner, with the heartiest endorsement of the sentiments therein expressed, and with the hope that the advice given will be taken to heart by the too numerous local patrons who have cultivated the practice of discriminating against the welfare of their own city:

"One of the first principles of loyalty to the town in which you live is to patronize home industries as much as possible.

"The individual who sends money away for supplies that are procurable at home, is an enemy to the prosperity of the community in which he lives.

"It is the falsest kind of economy for Rosslanders to deal with Eastern departmental stores.

"The man who sends East for supplies that are purchaseable at home does not deserve a share of the local trade.

"The express companies are the only beneficiaries when you trade with the Eastern departmental store.

"The red wagon of the express company is becoming too conspicuous for the welfare of Rossland.

"By the red wagon ye shall know them."

HIGHER CRITICISM.

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Moral: The most potent criticism comes from the higher circles.

On the opening night he was very an-

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"And before I accepted him," said Miss Passay, "I asked him if he would love me when I was old." "The idea!" exclaimed Miss Bright, "why, if he proposed to you he had already proved that, hadn't he?"—Philadelphia Record.

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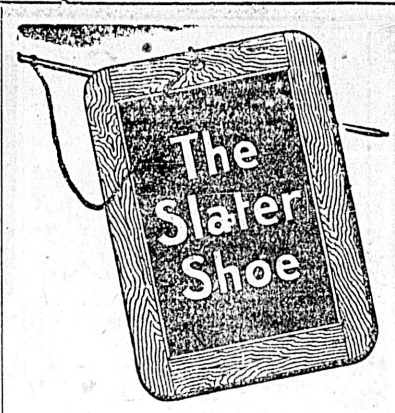
Fuddy—Billings has a very high opinion of himself. Duddy—I should say he had! As Shakespeare says, some men are born great, some grow greater as they grow older, and some never find out how little they are.—Boston Transcript.



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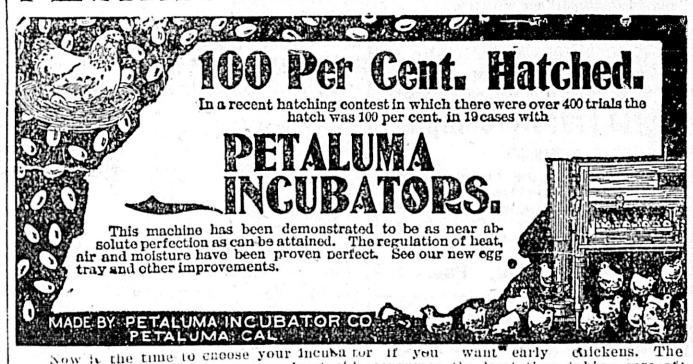

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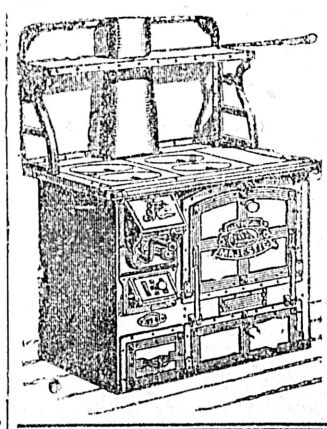

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 11.—Today's stock market was literally swamped under the torrent of Pennsylvania stock, the total sales of which numberde almost half as much as the aggregate shares of all other stocks sold during the day. During the early part of the day the contrary movement in United States Steel preferred served as an offset to the downward course in Pennsylvania. But the persistency of the latter movement ultimately undermined the market and determined its general tendency. As a result net losses o' 1 to 1½ are indicated for many of the prominent active stocks. United States Steel preferred is not included, that stock again having closed unchanged from last night and from the night before. It ranged as high as 1 over last night's level and lost its rise in sympathy with the weakness of Pennsylvania. There vere heavy short covering operations in the United States Steel preferred, but they were not very evident elsewhere. Conviction was very general that genuine liquidation of Pennsylvania was on a very large scale. The large volume of new bonds issued by subsidiary companies coupled with the recent expansion in the companies' capital stock and the consequent large increase in the requirements upon earnings in order to maintain the present rate of return on bonds and stocks, was acknowledged in the liquidation. There was interested discussions, whatever there might have been of credence, of a theory that the Standard Oil Company party were in control of United States Steel, with a consequent power to vote enormous freight tariffs of the corporation to railroad interests with which that party has closer affiliations. The rebound in United States securities largely attributed the round figures of 10.50 reached yesterday in the course of the long decline, figures which have a natural attraction to the speculative mind as a culmination for a campaign.

The market closed rather dull and weak, with Pennsylvania at 112½, only one-quarter above the lowest. Additional engagements of gold for import were made in London and the further drop in exchange bonds were dull and heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,545,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

New York, Nov. 11.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	47¾
American Sugar	114½
American Smelting & Refining	42
American Car & Foundry	19
Anaconda Mining Co.	65
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	64½
Atchison, Topeka & Satna Fe pfd	89
Baltimore & Ohio	73⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46¼
Chicago & Alton	27¼
Canadian Pacific	117½
Chesapeake & Ohio	28¼
Chicago & Northwestern	165
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	136¾
Colorado Southern	11¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38½
Corn Products	24
General Electric	148
Manhattan Elevated	138¼
Missouri Pacific	88⅝
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	53
Metropolitan Traction	111⅝
New York Central	115½
Erie Railway	26½
Erie Railway 1st pfd	65⅞
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	47
New York, Ontario & Western	19¾
Norfolk & Western	55⅝
Pacific Mall	23¼
Pennsylvania Railway	115⅝
Pressed Steel	25½
Pressed Steel pfd	67½
People's Gas	93¼
Philadelphia & Reading	41½
Rock Island	23¼
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Pacific	40⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	26⅞
Texas & Pacific	22½
Twin City	37¾
United States Leather	7½
United States Steel	10¼
United States Steel pfd	50⅞
United States Rubber	8
Union Pacific pfd	85¾
Wabash Railway	18⅝
Wabash Railway pfd	32½
Western Union	83⅝
Wisconsin Central	15
Wisconsin Central pfd	33½
C. P. R. in London	121⅝

New York, Nov. 11.—Money on call, strong: highest, 5½ per cent; lowest, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 5¼ per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closing bid and offered, 4 per cent; time loans, firmer; 60 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5¾ per cent.

New York, Nov. 11.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, weak, then steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88.10 to $4.88.15 for demand, and at $4.79.10 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4 80 to $4.81½ and $4.81½; commercial bills, $4.87¾; bar silver, 54½; Mexican dollars, 48½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Dec., 76⅝; old, 76⅝; May, 76⅝ to 76¾; July, 78¼. Corn, Nov., 42; Dec., 42⅛ to 42¼; May, 45; July, 41½. Oats, Nov., 34⅞; Dec., 33⅞ to 33¾; May, 35; July, 33.

New York, Nov. 11.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, quiet at $13 50; lead, firm; tin, quiet; straits, $25; spelter, weak; domestic, $5.75.

New York, Nov. 11.—Lead, $4.40.

London, Nov. 11.—Lead £11 1s 3d.

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Mrs. Winkel, E. P. Kerr, Mr. Smith, R. Oliver, W. H. Durrie, Miss Schneider, F. W. Welsh, Mrs. Oleary, Mrs. Davey, A. F. McCrimmon, R. W. Riddell, J. Sheasgreen, Mrs. A. J. Bates, J. H. Miller, J. W. W. Stewart, F. M. Leonard, Andrew Chronetz, Mrs. E. P. Davidson, F. Peatt, F. R. Lane, R. L. Gale, W. Robertson, Mrs. Owen, Isaac Taylor, Mrs. Findley, J. C. Brownlee and wife, W. C. Cooper, Olin, J. Thomson, W. H. Murphy, W. McKinnon, F. M. Leonard, T. Taylor, W. J. Thomson, J. Prentice, F. B. Cole, Mrs. Pearson, T. T. Langlois, J. L. Gibson, T. Jackson, J. G. Rear and wife.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 11.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

With the exception of a small area of moderately high pressure on the Californian coast, the barometer is low over the entire western section of the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. General rains have occurred west of the Rockies and snow has fallen on the plateau high lands of Eastern Oregon and Washington. Strong winds and gales have prevailed both on the coast from Vancouver Island to San Francisco, and also inland throughout the North Pacific states. Temperatures have been mostly low and the weather generally unsettled. In the Canadian Northwest light snow has fallen at Battleford, but the weather elsewhere has been fair and cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	44
New Westminster	34	44
Kamloops	26	..
Barkerville	10	20
Dawson	—8	—2
Calgary	8	24
Winnipeg	26	34
Portland, Ore.	38	54
San Francisco	54	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds partly cloudy and cool, with rain or snow.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or snow.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	33	Mean	38
Noon	41	Highest	44
5 p.m.	42	Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........24 miles north.
Noon.........12 miles west.
5 p.m.........6 miles north.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.
Rain and melted snow—.71 inch.
Sunshine—3 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.454
Corrected........29.496

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.64

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 4th to 10th November, 1903.

The week has been setormy and unsettled one, with a great deal of wind and rain. It commenced on Wednesday, 4th, with a low barometer area on the Vancouver Island coast, and a vast area of high barometric pressure in the Northwest Territories, the barometer standing at 30.54 inches at Battleford. At the same time fresh gales prevailed on the outside coast off the entrance to the straits and the mouth of the Clumbia river. On Thursday the 5th, the storm had increased in energy and a strong easterly gale prevailed all day on the straits and the parts adjacent thereto; the wind in this locality attaining an hourly velocity of nearly 60 miles.

On Friday the 6th the pressure began to increase over the province and this continued until Sunday the 8th, when a fresh disturbance appeared off the coast which speedily developed, the barometer falling to 29.57 inches by midnight. Cautionary storm signals were displayed here and were ordered up at Vancouver and Nanaimo. This storm centre quickly passed into Cariboo and the temperature being low there an overflow of the colder and heavier air spread down into the warmer regions of the coast, causing the first fall of snow which appeared on the Sooke hills on Monday morning. This storm was followed by strong westerly gales on the western coast of Vancouver Island and the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon. On Tuesday the 10th, indications appeared of a fresh storm approaching from the northward. This quickly developed and the week closed with a rapidly falling barometer, and every indication of a fall of sleet or snow. Storm signals for a moderate gale were displayed at Victoria. The rainfall during the week has been heavy and especially so in the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon. About six inches of snow fell at Barkerville and some snow fell on the American plateau region in Eastern Washington.

The gales on the coast have been unusually severe, and extending almost down to the Californian coast. Dawson has had fairly good weather with light snowfall, but low temperature, reaching on the 10th to 8 below zero. In the Northwest a series of storm areas from the west have passed through that region, succeeding the high barometer area with which the week opened, the precipitation has been light and temperatures have been seasonable.

At Victoria 8 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature 54.9 on 4th; lowest 37.6 on 9th; rain 1.38 inches.

At New Westminster, highest temperature 52 on 4th, 5th; lowest 28 on 10th; rain 2.56 inches.

At Kamloops highest temperature 54 on 4th, 6th; lowest, 30 on 8th; precipitation 0.08 inch.

At Barkerville highest temperature 42 on 4th; lowest, 12 on 8th, snow 0.60 inch.

At Dawson highest temperature 40 on 4th; lowest 8 below zero on 10th; snow, 0.20 inch.

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RETAIL MARKETS

Changes in local prices current this week are few and insignificant. Island eggs are as scarce as ever and are fetching 50c. a dozen with a very eager demand. Unless they come in more plentifully the price is bound to go up very soon. California prepared fruits are coming in copiously; new prunes, figs, dates and nuts, all of fine quality. The Christmas fruits of the first quality from England are expected on the 20th inst., unless railway service be interrupted. This trade is confined almost entirely to English importations and occupies a class distinct by itself. Local fruits are coming in fairly well, considering the advanced season. California oranges and grapes are well to the fore, and are the ruling call on the fruit market at present. The following is the list amended to date:

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Hungarian, per sack	$1.35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$5.40
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl	$5.40
Lake of the Woods, per sack	$1.40
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	$5.50
Excelsior, per sack	$1.35
Excelsior, per bbl.	$5.40
Moose Jaw, per sack	$1.50
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	$5.75
Hudson Bay Co. Flour, per sack	$1.50
Hudson Bay Co. Flour, per bbl.	$5.75
Enderby Flour, per sack	$1.50
Enderby Flour, per bbl.	$5.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	$5.50
Three Star, per sack	$1.35
Three Star, per bbl	$5.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.35
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.25
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.70
Eocene oil	$1.80
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$16 to $18
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$30
Bran, per ton	$28
Ground feed, per ton	$28
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb	5
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per head	5 to 10
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb	
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 3
Beet root, per lb.	
New potatoes, per sack	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	
Green peas, per lb., local	5
Celery	10 to 15
Tomatoes, per lb.	6
Cucumbers, each	5
Artichokes, per lb	2
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Eastern eggs, per dozen	35
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20 to 25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	30
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	30
Delta	35
Fresh Island butter	20 to 25
Fruits—	
Bananas, per dozen	35 to 40
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Plums, per lb	4
Watermelon, each	40 to 50
Squash, each	5 to 10
Apricots, per lb	8
Pears, per lb	3
Grape fruit, each	5
Peaches, per lb.	10
Coconuts, each	10@15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Local apples, per box	$1 to $1.25
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins per lb	12½
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Jams, Assorted—	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	8
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	12½
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 19
Pork	11 to 17
Lipton's bacon	27
Lipton's ham	22
Hams, American, per lb	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 2
Bacon, rolled	18
Bacon, long clear	28

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua Davies, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 5th day of June, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, H. E. Levy or J. H. Baker, at 124 Government street, or 59 Government street, respectively, or to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of December, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom monies were due to the said Joshua Davies, on or before the said 5th day of June, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

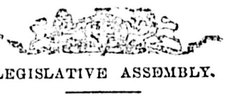
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of October, 1903.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
73½ Government Street,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will receive tenders on or before November 18th, for the purchase of Oak Farm, Lake District. The home of the late John Black, near Royal Oak Hotel. The farm comprises 53 acres of land more or less, and will be sold with or without stock, implements, crop, etc. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address

L. GOODACRE,
Butcher,
Victoria.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Register General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Applicant.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 543A. And further, that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond, applied to the Governor-In-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

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Solicitors for the Applicant.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A man age 25 to 35, with at least two years' experience as a carriage salesman, to do special work. References. Address Salesman, Colonist. n10

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph. n10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Several girls. Apply Brady Houston Packing Co., 131-5 Johnson St. n12

WANTED—A wet nurse. Address Post Office Box No. 96, stating age and other particulars. n11

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 6 Superior street. o21

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, assistant bookkeeper, or general office work Six years' experience. J. D, this office. o27

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LOST—On Tuesday, a silver tennis racquet brooch. Please return to Colonist office. n12

LOST—White poodle dog, cream ears, answering to name Patsy. Return 94½ Douglas street. Reward. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. n12

LOST—On Wednesday between Fernwood road and Cook street, on Chatham St., black purse containing about $65 in notes and silver. Finder please return to Colonist office. n6

LOST—An amethyst and pearl brooch pin, Finder please return to 97 Quadra street. Reward. n10

FOUND — On Blanchard street, pearl handled silver fruit knife. Apply The Rectory, Church Hill. n1

FOUND—Ladies' bracelet, on Oak Bay avenue. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. Humphries, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. o3

LOST—A black and white parasol on Thursday afternoon. A suitable reward is offered for its return to Colonist office. o3

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Cottage 4 rooms, furnished, sewer connections, $12.50; cottage 4 rooms unfurnished, sewer connections, $9.00 (close in). A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. n12

TO LET—Furnished cottage, Oak Bay. Water front. Apply McDonald, Junction. n11

TO LET—Immediately, pretty furnished cottage on Craigflower road, near Arm, eight minutes from car. Electric light, four rooms (bathroom); $13 monthly. E. W., Colonist office. n10

TO LET—Two good cottages in first class repair. Heisterman & Co. n5

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TO LET—Part of a ten-roomed house. Will rent either furnished or unfurnished; easy terms. Address A. S., Colonist office. o20

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—A first class business in Victoria for sale as a going concern. Party retiring from business. For particulars apply A. B. C., office of this paper. n12

FOR SALE—Grocery business, about $600. Stock at invoice price. Fixtures at valuation. Good reasons for selling. McClung & Co., 185 Johnson St. n11

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Swan Lake Farm, 105 acres, more or less, 2½ miles from city. For further particulars, apply to James W. Meldram, agent for heirs. o28

MISCELLANEOUS.

MANICURING and facial massage, 50c., by New York lady; room 33 Balmoral Hotel. The above taught for $10. Hours 10 to 5. n11

FOR RENT—Cigar stand. Space for cigar stand; good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o28

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—House or cottage, with stable. Address, full particulars, "Z.", Colonist. n12

WANTED—To rent 15 to 25 acres, buildings, near city. B., Colonist. n10

WANTED FOR CASH — Two matured shares in Dominion Co-operative Association. State terms, to "Alex," Colonist office. o10

WE WOULD LIKE to put a copy of The Advertising World into the hands of every person who keeps any kind of a store. May we have your address?—The Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio. a22

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A SCOTCH CONCERT will be held in First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, November 17th, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the church. A good programme is being prepared. Scotch refreshments. n10

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Chicago typewriter as good as new, at a bargain. Call or telephone Fletcher Bros, 93 Government street. n10

FOR SALE—Two full sized magic lanterns for dissolving; also one hundred and fifty views, comic pictures and the life of Gordon and Stanley. Apply N. W. Wilson, Salt Spring Island. o29

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Second-hand organ, nearly new. G. A. D. Flitton, 129 Douglas. o23

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$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a14

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FOR SALE—Two new milch cows. Mrs. Hunt, Rockland avenue. n10

FOR SALE —Six hundred Silver Laced Wyandotte fowls. H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. o13

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Room and board. Apply 45 Menzies street. n12

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms en suite at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. n6

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TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. o22

TO LET—Two nice furnished front rooms for gentlemen in private family, two minutes from Parliament Buildings. Apply "Omega," Colonist office. o13

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DRESSMAKING—Just from the East, Miss A. Williams has opened her dressmaking parlors at No. 1 Hill street. n23

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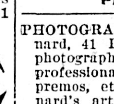

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Americans Want Joint Hatcheries

To Be Erected and Maintained on the Fraser River.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Says British Columbia Can Establish Her Own.

The recent decision of the Alaska boundary commission in awarding the greater portion of the disputed strip to the United States may have an important bearing on the preservation of the salmon fishing industry on Puget Sound, says the Seattle Times. For several years the Washington state fishing commission has been endeavoring to secure from the British Columbian authorities concessions which will enable them to establish fish hatcheries on the Fraser river for hatching sockeye salmon. But the boundary decision has so displeased the people of British Columbia and of Canada generally as to throw a new obstacle in the way of the negotiations.

"The annual sockeye salmon run on Puget Sound is seriously threatened unless we can arrange to restock the waters of the sound with artificially hatched fish," said T. R. Kershaw, fish commissioner of Washington, at The Seattle this morning. "We have developed the fish hatching work on the Columbia river to the point where that stream now has a larger run of fish each season than it had in the early days of the industry. But on Puget Sound we have not made so much progress. On the Sound we are about where we were five years ago on the Columbia.

"The problem of keeping up the supply of sockeye salmon on the Sound is fraught with many difficulties. At the time the fish pass through the American waters on their way to the spawning grounds they are not ready to spawn by from four to six weeks. The eggs are not ripe, and if taken from the fish will not hatch. By the time the eggs are ripe the fish are in the Fraser river. This state would gladly pay all the expenses of establishing and maintaining fish hatcheries in the Fraser river, but is unable to secure the permission of the Canadian Government to do so.

"For several years we have been making efforts to get the necessary concessions from British Columbia, but so far we have made no progress. Recently I returned from the East, where I went for the purpose of furthering these negotiations, but I received little encouragement. The recent boundary award so displeased the Canadians as to throw another obstacle in the way.

"In order to keep up the supply of sockeye salmon in sound waters it would be necessary to release in these waters from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 fry each season. A hatchery capable of hatching 50,000,000 fry a season could be established for $6,000 and maintained for $4,000 a year.

"At the present time I see no prospect of establishing the necessary hatcheries for at least six years. In the beginning of our negotiations we are confronted with that provision in the federal constitution providing that no state shall enter into a compact with a foreign government. This makes it necessary for all negotiations to be made through the federal government.

"In order to accomplish anything it will be necessary for congress to take the matter up and appoint a committee to consider it with a like committee from the Canadian parliament. Should congress appoint such a committee during the coming session the parliament would probably not act on the matter until the following year. Then there would have to follow the negotiations, the reports, the adoption of the reports and other proceedings. If all else resulted favorably we would have to wait on our own legislature for an appropriation and a law authorizing the construction of the hatcheries. There is even a question whether the money of the state could be expended for this purpose outside of the state.

"I have in mind another plan which may develop into a substitute for the one for Fraser river hatcheries. That is to have the federal government set aside one or more streams in Alaska for the use of this state in taking fish for propagation purposes, to establish hatcheries there for the care of the eggs until the period when they will stand transportation, then bring them to the sound for hatching.

"So far the only encouragement I have received on the international hatchery plan is contained in a letter from Mr. Prefontaine of Ottawa, the Canadian commissioner of marines and fisheries. In response to my suggestion that Washington construct and maintain hatcheries on the Fraser he says that British Columbia is able to maintain her own hatcheries, but adds that his government might entertain a proposition from the United States government. I have forwarded the letter to Senator Foster, with the request that he take the matter up."

HANDS UP!

The London Times gave a curious story of journalistic methods in Russia. The Anti-Semitic M. Krushevan, was recently brought before a justice of the peace and fined for having threatened one of his employees with a revolver. The Journalists' Institute might make this an international question. There are cases in which we could imagine strong extenuating circumstances, others where reciprocity of action would commend itself.

A BEGGAR'S STORE.

A London beggar arrested this week was searched in the usual manner at the police office. His wealth was in brief—a piece of wedding cake a quantity of bread and jam, and bread and cheese, and a cutting from Mr. Chamberlain's speech on fiscal policy. Had he had the entire speech he might yet have been free. A little knowledge was always a "dangerous thing." Fiscal policy of the procurator variety will now absorb his attention.

S. P. C. A. WORK AND THE SCHOOLS

Interesting Correspondence Between Head Master and Secretary of Society.

F. B. Kitto, honorary secretary of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, forwards the Colonist copies of the following correspondence, with a request for publication of the same:

Collegiate School, Victoria, B. C.

F. B. Kitto, Esq., Hon. Sec. of S. P. C. A.

Dear Sir: In the annual report of the S. P. C. A., as published in the Colonist, a paragraph deplores that those interested in education in this city take little or no interest in the claims of this society. Speaking for myself I have always taken a great interest in the society, and I invited you and the Rev. W. B. Allen to come and speak to the boys of my school last term about kindness to animals; which visit was highly appreciated by the masters and boys.

One of the subjects always set in the essay prize at our examinations refers to the animal kingdom, and the forbearance that should be shown to them.

J. W. LAING, M. A., Oxford.
Nov. 6, 1903. Head Master.

To J. W. Laing, Esq., M. A.:

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 6th inst.: The committee does in its annual report deplore that those concerned in the education of the young seem to take so little interest in influencing their pupils or educating them to understand something of the animal creation.

The remark was meant to apply generally to the large number of children educated in the public and Sunday schools.

The committee cannot but feel glad that the head master of a very high class school for boys should be an exception which proves the rule, and is able to appreciate the advantage of cultivating in his scholars those humane sentiments, which are nurtured by having the claims of the lower animal creation brought into their daily life.

It was quite in our mind to have instanced your school in this connection. We were not sure whether you would wish it, and we had no time to refer the matter to you.

The report was already long, and a great many matters which are pressing their claims on the society had to be withdrawn.

It was a great pleasure to the committee that you should have invited the Rev. W. B. Allen and myself to address the boys of your school, which was a pleasing evidence of the interest you take in the work of this society.

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Along the Waterfront

Delay of Sealers By Storms May Prevent Their Skins Reaching London Sales.

Barge Georgian Comes for Repairs---Semantha Carries Big Timbers.

The heavy weather of the past few days, still continuing off the island coast, is likely to cause some loss to the sealers, for it is feared that the skins on board the four schooners still detained at coast ports since their return from Behring Sea, may be too late in reaching London to be put up at the December sales, when as a rule better prices are obtained than at the January sales. The five schooners—on which are in the neighborhood of 2,500 skins—are detained at the coast ports by continued easterly gales which prevent them from beating to port. The schooners which have not returned are the Libby, top-liner of the fleet, which has 940 skins on board; Penelope, with 740; Diana and C. D. Rand. The London fur sales are to be held on December 17th.

At these sales there will be less furs than there otherwise would have been had it not been for the loss of the Hudson Bay steamer Lady Head, which was wrecked in Hudson's Bay, for on that vessel, according to reports now received, there were furs valued at in the neighborhood of $350,000, insurance being carried to that amount—the whole cargo being valued at nearly half a million dollars.

Since the return of the committee of Senators which visited Alaska in August, to Washington, they have been telling of their experiences at the Pribyloff Islands, and a Washington correspondent, telling of their impressions of the seal drive made for their benefit on St. George, says the drive was made to demonstrate the humane methods used in killing the seal by the lessees, who are so carefully protected by Uncle Sam. The correspondent writes in this connection: All the members of the party were convinced that it would be extremely difficult to improve on the methods now in use. The committee was also satisfied that the great reduction in the size of the seal herd cannot be attributed in any degree either to the methods pursued in killing for the lessees, or to the number of seals taken, for it was obvious from an inspection of the rookeries that there is still a surplus of male life in the herd, and that the equilibrium established several years ago has been maintained.

If there is one thing of which the committee became convinced beyond question, it was the utter folly of the proposition embodied in the so-called Beidler-Elliott bill providing for the killing of all but a handful of seals in order to put an end to the so-called Behring Sea controversy. The fact that the industry on the islands is now turning into the treasury a considerable surplus over and above the cost of supervision, including the revenue cutter patroling fleet, is only one branch of the matter.

The idea of slaughtering many thousand valuable animals merely to prevent them from falling into the hands of poachers was positively revolting to members of the committee. It is doubtful if any of these senators was favorably disposed toward the Beidler-Elliott bill before landing on the island, but it is certain that after inspecting the herd in its native surroundings they all came away determined to leave nothing undone to prevent the passage of such a preposterous measure.

It can be said in this connection that the senatorial committee is disposed to use its influence toward such a revision of the Paris award as may be necessary to afford greater protection to the seal herd. The impression gathered from the Alaskan tour is that there should be no pelagic sealing in Behring Sea, but it is recognized that in order to make such an arrangement effective the Japanese government must be made a party thereto. The treasury department is in receipt of further advices with regard to the operations of the Japanese sealers, who appear to have been even bolder in their operations than in any previous year. They did not hesitate to approach within a short distance of the seal islands, paying no attention to the sixty-mile zone, and even venturing at times within the three-mile limit.

The crew of the revenue cutter McCulloch report that when, on one occasion, they picked up several men from a boat belonging to a Japanese sealer, the men, not knowing they were on board a United States vessel, indiscreetly disclosed a plan they had made to land on the Pribyloff Islands and raid the rookeries. The treasury officials have been conscious for some time past that the seal islands are not in a proper state of defence to resist marauding parties, who seem to grow bolder as the herd decreases in size, and steps may be taken by congress to provide a larger force for the supervision of the herd.

THE LINERS.

Riojun Maru Due on Tuesday Next—Oanfa Bringing Heavy Freight.

The steamer Riojun Maru, on which Capt. Pyne, formerly of the Kenohiu Maru, when she was running to this port, has replaced Capt. Ohno, is due from the Orient on Tuesday, when the steamer Kaga Maru will sail from here for the Orient. The Riojun Maru left Yokohama for this port on November 4th. The steamer Oanfa, of the China Mutual line, which is expected to leave Yokohama in a few days, completing her round-the-world voyage from Liverpool to Victoria, has 1,000 tons of cargo to be landed at this port. The steamer Hyades of the Boston S. S. Co., is the next of the North Pacific and Boston fleet due here, having arrived at Yokohama, from which port she will sail tomorrow for Victoria. Much salmon is being discharged at the Ocean docks for the steamer Calchas, now loading at Tacoma, which will call here for salmon and lumber en route back to the Far East. Capt. Kidd, one of the officers of the Calchas, was formerly master of the bark Forteviott, which is now discharging at Port Guichon.

LORNE RETURNS.

Brought Ship Semantha From Chemainus—Trying Voyage to Victoria.

The tug Lorne arrived from Chemainus yesterday with the British ship Semantha in tow. The Semantha, which is lumber-laden for Queenstown for orders, shipped a crew here yesterday and will be towed to sea today. The Semantha's cargo is of heavy lumber, some of the timbers being a good advertisement to the Britishers of the size of Vancouver Island timber. The vessel has below decks sticks ranging from 26 by 26, from 90 to 100 feet long, to 22 by 22 by 100 feet long. It is expected that she will discharge at Liverpool. The British ship Neville took a berth alongside the mill wharf yesterday to load lumber—smaller stuff—for South Africa, with the British ship Port Stanley loading near by for Taltal. The German ship Wilhelmine is in the stream. She will load for South Africa. The Chemainus mills are operating night and day, and a shingle mill was recently started with a small crew.

With the return of the tug Lorne particulars of the trying voyage to the mainland with the Forteviott during the gale of the beginning of the week, were learned. The Lorne had all she could do to handle the big bark from the Royal Roads to Discovery, where Sunday night was passed in such shelter as was there.

Captain Cutler of the Lorne stated that the gale broke upon him not long after he had left the Roads. The storm was so great that it took the Lorne six hours to tow the Forteviott from the Roads to Discovery. She next anchored on Monday at English Bay, and arrived at Port Guichon yesterday morning with her tow.

ANXIETY FOR DISCOVERY.

Overdue Steamer From Southeastern Alaska Causing Uneasiness.

Some uneasiness is felt concerning the safety of the little Nome steamer Discovery, which was sighted off Yakutat, Alaska, two weeks ago today by the Alaska Commercial Company's Copper river steamer Bertha. Several vessels have arrived from Southeastern Alaska within a week, but none sighted the Discovery. Ordinarily she would have made the run from Yakutat in a week, but the weather off Southeastern Alaska has been extremely rough, and the Discovery may have sought shelter during the severe storms. She is now a month out from Nome, and twenty-two days from Dutch Harbor. She has about fifteen passengers aboard.

The steamer Eureka is expected to reach Seattle daily from Dutch Harbor. The tug Tyee which went North to relieve her of the Meteor tow, bore instructions to Capt. O'Brien, of the Eureka, to sail at once for that port.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

Sidewheeler Buffeted Badly in Ocean Voyage From Nome.

Blown back over her own course seventy-five miles despite all her power, with her head turned to and bucking the gales, is an experience of the little sidewheel steamer Sadie, Capt. C. P. Rickmers, which arrived at Seattle from Nome by way of Dutch Harbor and Unalaska. The Sadie, a San Francisco steamer, owned by the Northern Commercial Company, undertook the hazardous feat of crossing by the open ocean from Unalaska to Cross sound.

She left Nome October 21 and sailed seven days later from Unalaska. She ran out through Akutan pass, and thence took up a straight-a-way course for Cape Flattery, nearly 1,700 miles distant. Several days out a strong southeaster came up and Captain Rickmers concluded to swerve from his chosen course and put in toward Cross sound, heading more particularly for Cape Scott. It was last Wednesday that he encountered a storm that soon whipped into northeast gales with high cross seas. Seeing that the Sadie could make no headway Capt. Rickmers put out a sea anchor or drag, a kind of rough iron frame arrangement with a conical bag attached, designed to keep the vessel from drifting and hold her head to sea. This was made fast to the ship with a five-inch Manila line. But when the boat's head swung around the line parted. Then he let the ship drift, meanwhile placing five oil bags over on the weather side dragging in the water. This served to make the vessel roll comfortably, taking only sprays. The gale lasted twenty-four hours, but in that time the Sadie had doubled back over her course from seventy-five to eighty miles. Then she headed into Queen Charlotte sound, and took the inside passage, having strong winds all the way down.

MARINE NOTES.

Barge Georgian, which drove ashore on Texada Island in Sunday's gale while being towed across the Gulf by the Vancouver tug Escort No. 2, will be brought to Esquimalt for repairs.

H. M. S. Flora entered the dry dock yesterday.

The steamer Victorian, which was buffeted so at her wharf at Sidney recently during the heavy gales, will make the Fraser river her home port for the winter months at least. The proposal is to have her leave Guichon at 9 a. m. daily, and returning leave Sidney at 1:30 p. m.

VERACITY.

This remarkable story appears in the London Express: A cat, belonging to a lady in East Orange, New Jersey, was pouncing upon a mouse in the pantry, when the frightened and bewildered mouse, leaping up, jumped directly into the cat's open mouth, went down his throat, and evidently tried to gnaw its way out. The cat had to be killed. Truth is stranger than fiction, with but one exception.—Express stories.

DURHAM MINERS ARE SATISFIED

Declare That the Conditions at Fernie Are Satisfactory To Them.

A recent issue of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Weekly Chronicle has the following:

"Seven Durham miners, who recently emigrated to the Far West of Canada to work in the coal mines there, write to us to express their own contentment with the change they have made, and to protest against certain statements made by others, who were not content, and who either returned home or went elsewhere on the American continent.

"They write from Coal Creek Mines, Fernie, British Columbia, Canada, and date their letter September 24, 1903. They say:

"We are surprised at Henry Thompson writing you such a letter regarding the mines and such like in Fernie, B. C. We beg to contradict part of the statements which he made.

"Of course the company has not altogether stuck to their agreement, but when he said that $3 (12 shillings) was the highest wage given, he stated what is not correct. For instance, men working shift work have $3 per day, and diggers (hewers) average from $3 to $5 per day. We think that he must be one of those that expected to get money for nothing. We can safely say that there are good wages to be got for willing workers.

"As regards lodgings, there are as good as any workmen can wish for at the rate of $25 per month. We know it is costly, but you get the money to pay it with. We can safely say that several absconded, and have never been troubled by the company for their passage fees. We have been here six weeks and have found the work fairly satisfactory.

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Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
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